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ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
TOWN OF
FARMINGTON
&
FARMINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT



for the fiscal year ending December 31st

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Receipts
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TOWN OFFICERS

Joseph E. Parent, Chairman Term Expires 1984
Joel D. Plante Term Expires 1985
Willis H. Berry Term Expires 1986

TOWN CLERK-TAX COLLECTOR

Kathy L. Vickers

DEPUTY TOWN CLERK—TAX COLLECTOR

Edna Parshley

TREASURER

Diane Berry

ROAD AGENT

Carl Baldwin

REPRESENTATIVES

Ronald Chagnon

Paul Blouin

MUNICIPAL COURT

Eugene F. Nute, Justice

Eleanor Prescott, Clerk

POLICE OFFICERS

Carl W. Worster, Chief
Peter Cosgrove

Walter Brown
Scott Carr

Jeremiah Johnson
Kenneth Button

MODERATOR

Emmanuel Krasner

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

Lena George Term Expires 1988
Anne Hoage Term Expires 1986
Elaine Yates Term Expires 1984

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Walter McGuigan Term Expires 1984
Donald Marble Term Expires 1985
Steven Goodwin Term Expires 1986

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Robert Schulte, Chairman	Term Expires 1985
Kenneth Hoyt	Term Expires 1984
Van Wallace	Term Expires 1984
Sharon Turner	Term Expires 1984
Wayne Spear, Jr.	Term Expires 1985
Ronald Chagnon	Term Expires 1985
Arvard Worster	Term Expires 1986
John Silvia	Term Expires 1986
William Tsiros	Term Expires 1986

PLANNING BOARD

Jane Fall, Chairman	Term Expires 1986
Christopher Kenyon	Term Expires 1986
Jill Tozier	Term Expires 1985
Emmanuel Krasner	Term Expires 1985
James Pettis	Term Expires 1984
Elmer Barron III	Term Expires 1984
James Bibbo (Alternate)	John Scruton (Alternate)
Timothy Woodward (Alternate)	

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Joseph Pitre, Chairman	Term Expires 1985
Wayne Spear, Jr.	Term Expires 1988
Ervin Gray	Term Expires 1987
Victor Lapierre	Term Expires 1986
James Cameron	Term Expires 1984

HEALTH OFFICER

Ronald Wells

DOG OFFICER

Walter Brown

**TOWN WARRANT
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

To the inhabitants of the Town of Farmington qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Farmington on Tuesday, the 13th day of March next at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose one Selectman for three years, one Moderator for two years, one Treasurer for one year, one Trustee of Trust Funds for three years, three Budget Committee members for three years and one Supervisor of the Checklist for six years.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Land Use Ordinance to create a light industrial zone running on both sides of Route 11 from the brook which flows across Route 11 at the Tilcon Maine property to the New Durham town line; said light industrial zone to run to the back line of each property having frontage on Route 11; excluding the area from the junction of Route 11 and the Meetinghouse Hill Road to the Junction of Route 11 and the Paulson Road.

Yes _____ No _____

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Land Use Ordinance to create a heavy industrial zone on both sides of Route 11 from the brook which flows by the Tilcon Maine property south to the Rochester city line; said industrial zone to run to the rear boundary line of each of the properties which has frontage on Route 11.

Yes _____ No _____

Article 4. To see if the Town, under the power granted to it by New Hampshire RSA 47:22-a, will vote to adopt the Housing and Urban Development standards for the regulation of manufactured housing brought into the Town after the adoption of said manufactured housing code.

Yes _____ No _____

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Land Use Ordinance to create an agricultural zone; westerly of the proposed light industrial and heavy industrial zones; along Route 11 the minimum lot size of the agricultural area to be three (3) acres.

Yes _____ No _____

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Land Use Ordinance to create a commercial zone running along South Main Street and Central Street reaching from the intersection of South Main Street and the Cocheco River to the northerly boundary of land which is the lot for the Town Hall and along Central Street from the intersection of South Main Street to the intersection of the Cocheco River and Central Street; said commercial zone to extend to the rear property line of each of the properties on Central Street and South Main Street and North Main Street in the area of the commercial zone.

Yes _____ No _____

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the non-partisan official ballot system for the election of Town Officers under RSA 669:13 and to instruct the Town Clerk to cause the following question to be printed on the official ballot, namely:

“Shall the non-partisan ballot system for the election of Town Officers be adopted by this Town?” (By Petition)

Yes _____ No _____

Article 8. Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 72:70 for a property tax exemption on real property equipped with a wood heating energy system which exemption shall be in the amount of \$5,000? (By Petition)

Yes _____ No _____

Article 9. To see if the Town shall call upon the Governor and Executive Council, its State Representative(s) and State Senator to promptly convene a Special Session of the Legislature for the sole purpose of preventing the imposition of huge cost increases in electric rates resulting from the Seabrook Nuclear Power Plant on the citizens, businesses, schools and agencies in the Town of Farmington, and to direct the Selectmen to promptly notify our above listed elected officials of the Town’s desire. (By Petition)

Yes _____ No _____

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of the National Fire Protection Association Code and authorize the Fire Chief to enforce the same.

Yes _____ No _____

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and authorize withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 for use as setoffs against

budget appropriations in the amount indicated and further to authorize the Selectmen to make pro rata reductions in the amounts if estimated entitlements are reduced or take any other action hereon:

Appropriation	Estimated Amount
Truck	\$40,000.00
Town Hall Renovations	4,400.00
Sander	7,400.00
York Rake	3,400.00
Survey Work	1,200.00
Library	266.00
	\$56,666.00

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow notes to the credit of the Town such sums of money as may be necessary to meet current expenses in anticipation of Taxes.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to indemnify and hold harmless the Selectmen, administrative staff, or agencies for any loss, claims or causes of action arising out of or in the course of performance of their official duties.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,201,601.00 for the operation, expenses and commitments of the Town government. (Recommended by the Budget Committee \$1,194,701.00). This article covers Article 15 to and including Article 46.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$149,438.00 in support of the expenses of the general Government as defined in the Budget. (Recommended by Budget Committee)

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 34,092.00
Town Officers' Expenses	52,882.00
Election & Registration Expenses	2,180.00
Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	26,569.00
Employees Retirement & SS	33,715.00
	\$149,438.00

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,666.00 for the expenses for the Planning Board. (Recommended by Budget Committee)

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$172,091.00 for the Police Department. (Recommended by Budget Committee)

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$38,751.00 for the Fire Department. (Recommended by Budget Committee)

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the care of trees. (Recommended by Budget Committee)

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,500.00 for damages and legal expenses. (Recommended by Budget Committee)

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$46,075.00 for insurance on Town Buildings, liability, vehicles, and bonds. (Recommended by Budget Committee)

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$24,700.00 for insurance for Town employees. (Recommended by Budget Committee)

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,301.00 in support of the Rural District Health Council. (Recommended by Budget Committee)

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$27,037.00 for the Health Department and Town Dump. (Recommended by Budget Committee \$21,297.00)

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$131,226.00 for Summer and Winter maintenance of Highways and Bridges and \$63,310.00 for the general expense of the Highway Department. (Recommended by Budget Committee \$193,616.00)

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$22,500.00 for the lighting of streets. (Recommended by Budget Committee)

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$16,500.00 for the Library. (Recommended by Budget Committee)

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,500.00 for Old Age Assistance, \$13,000.00 for Town Poor and \$30,000.00 for Court Order Placements. (Recommended by Budget Committee)

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for Memorial Day observance for Clarence L. Perkins Post Number 60, American Legion. (Recommended by Budget Committee)

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,650.00 for the care of parks and playgrounds. (Recommended by Budget Committee)

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$82,991.00 for the Sewer Department. (Recommended by Budget Committee \$82,871.00)

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$106,021.00 for the Water Department. (Recommended by Budget Committee \$105,901.00)

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the maintenance of the Cocheco River Project. (Recommended by Budget Committee)

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for the Town Clock. (Recommended by Budget Committee)

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,000.00 for Special Highway Subsidy for the purpose of reconstruction of Certain roads with the Town of Farmington. (Recommended by Budget Committee)

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$68,602.00 for Principal and \$64,283.00 for interest on long term debt. (Recommended by Budget Committee)

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$37,000.00 for interest on Temporary Loans. (Recommended by Budget Committee)

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$9,700.00 for a new cruiser for the Police Department. (Recommended by Budget Committee)

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the Fire Fighting Truck Capital Reserve Fund. (Recommended by Budget Committee)

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,400.00 for the Renovations and repairs to the Town Hall. (Recommended by Budget Committee)

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$40,000.00 for a Truck. (Recommended by Budget Committee)

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,400.00 for a York Rake. (Recommended by Budget Committee)

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,400.00 for a Sander. (Recommended by Budget Committee)

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00 for Survey Work. (Recommended by Budget Committee)

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$11,500.00 for Landfill Test Wells. (Recommended by Budget Committee)

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,125.00 for the appraisal of property. (Recommended by Budget Committee)

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,100.00 for C.A.P. (By Petition) (Not Recommended by Budget Committee)

Article 48. To authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for, accept and expend, without further action by the Town Meeting, money from the State, Federal or other governmental unit or a private source which becomes available during the fiscal year.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to confirm by Quitclaim Deed to Edmund and Betty Demers the transfer of certain property on Spring Street in the town of Farmington on the Old Waldron Canal, which was originally transferred to Dr. Joseph McLaughlin by the Selectmen in 1947. The reason for the confirmation is that the Selectmen in 1947 did not have on record an authorization from the Town to transfer property owned by the Town. This lack of a record creates a cloud on the title of Edmund and Betty Demers. (By Petition)

Article 50. The residents petition the Town of Farmington to reconsider the

Town specifications for taking over a road. The Town of Farmington will not prosper or attract newcomers until it resolves its major road problems. If the Town took over at least one or more unmaintained roads each year for the next ten years, Farmington would not only increase in tax paying residents but become attractive to the industry market. We are all aware that money is a big issue, however none of us expect the Town to pave these roads without sufficient funds, we are only hoping that our efforts will get these roads graded in the summer and plowed in the winter. We do have to start somewhere. As a responsible community we must remember the number of elderly and children that abide on several of these unmaintained roads. (By Petition)

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to transfer Tax Liens and convey property acquired by the Town by Tax Collector’s Deed by Public Auction (or advertised sealed bids) or in such other manner as determined by the Selectmen as justice may require.

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to continue the agreement with Middleton concerning the use of the Town’s Landfill.

Article 53. To authorize the Selectmen to sell to the highest bidder the Police Cruiser.

Article 54. To transact such other business as may legally come before this meeting.

We hereby certify that on the 23rd day of February, we posted an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within named and a like copy at the Farmington Post Office, a public place in said Town.

Joseph E. Parent, Chairman
Joel D. Plante
Willis H. Berry
Board of Selectmen
State of New Hampshire, Strafford SS
Farmington, New Hampshire

Then personally appeared the above named Joseph E. Parent, Joel D. Plante, and Willis H. Berry and made oath that the above certificate, by them is true.

Kathy L. Vickers, Town Clerk

A true copy of Warrant attest:

Joseph E. Parent, Chairman
Joel D. Plante
Willis H. Berry
Board of Selectmen

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

As the books for 1983 are closed it is appropriate to review this past year and to look ahead to the future.

As in the past we will be returning a surplus which is being used to reduce taxes. Every effort was made by our Department heads and personnel to live within their budgets and to save money wherever possible and we praise everyone for their efforts. This year's estimated surplus of \$38,000.00 has been the result of some hard work and sacrifice by all those involved.

This past year saw the retirement of Alfred "Fred" Cameron from the fire department. Fred has served well as Captain and Foreman of the Company. To Fred and the many others who donate their time to the Town we owe a great deal of thanks.

During 1983 the West Milton Road project was completed and work was begun on upgrading Ten Rod Road. We expect that improvements to Ten Rod Road and Meaderboro Road will continue. We hope that this ongoing effort to rebuild our roads will be able to continue.

Progress was made during 1983 at Town Hall. The front entrance was remodeled affording our elderly and handicapped citizens more convenient accessibility to the Town Offices. The Police Department was also upgraded and expanded. The new office dispatch center, Juvenile office and officers day room were completed during the summer. This work was completed well within the budget due to the generosity of several local contractors. In this effort the Selectmen acted as general contractors and the area contractors worked for their time only. Many thanks to all who assisted in the rebuilding effort and to all who donated time, money and materials. The electrical services within Town Hall were also upgraded to meet the modern codes and needs. This upgrade will continue this year and should bring the facility up to modern standards.

Again this year we would like to express our congratulations to the Hay Day Committee. Once again a generous amount of positive publicity for the town was generated by this project.

There have been many active committees during 1983. Farmington applied for and was granted \$93,000 to build a Community Center addition to Town Hall. This grant came as a result of many hours of hard work by many different groups and individuals. It is our hope that the center will assist us in controlling what to some is viewed as an ever increasing problem with our youth. The center director will be funded for the foreseeable future through the cooperative efforts of the Town and the Community Action Program. The center will also house C.A.P. outreach office and Project Head Start. Both of these projects promise a high benefit yield to Farmington.

The Community Development Block Grant Committee formed last winter has made great progress toward bringing up to \$400,000 to Farmington for upgrading living and commercial property. This grant should be awarded in the near future. We look confidently to the future and the awarding of these funds to Farmington. This same committee has studied and applied for eligibility in the Urban Development Action Grant. Farmington was found eligible and now awaits a suitable project to which UDAG funds would be offered.

Much has been done and much more remains undone. Farmington has begun to pull itself up by the bootstraps. We must all pull together to make Farmington into the thriving bustling community it once was and can be again. In many ways Farmington is ahead of the surrounding communities. Farmington has taken the lead in establishing a solid waste management district. Our sewerage treatment plant is operating well within its specified limits. Our landfill is operating within the guidelines. The Town is on solid financial footings and has taken positive steps toward attracting environmentally safe industry to broaden the tax base.

We look confidently to the future and feel strongly that the economy will continue to grow. It is our hope that Farmington will be part of this growth.

As in the past we can foresee an ever decreasing amount of financial assistance from the State and Federal government as well as increasing mandated costs. We will make every effort to ensure that the needs of our community will be properly met and that the State will hear our voice in these matters.

Respectfully submitted,
Joseph E. Parent, Chairman
Joel D. Plante
Willis H. Berry
Board of Selectmen

PURPOSES OF APPROPRIATIONS

Actual Appropriations 1983 (1983-84)	Actual Expenditures 1983 (1983-84)	Selectmen's Budget 1984 (1984-85)	Budget Committee Recommended 1984 (1984-85)	Not Recommended
GENERAL GOVERNMENT				
Town Officers Salary				
\$ 32,428.00	\$ 31,755.83	\$ 34,092.00	\$ 34,092.00	
Town Officers Expenses				
50,910.00	52,209.34	52,882.00	52,882.00	
Election and Registration Expenses				
485.00	634.00	2,180.00	2,180.00	
General Government Buildings				
26,700.00	22,162.96	26,569.00	26,569.00	
Reappraisal of Property				
		4,125.00	4,125.00	
Planning and Zoning				
4,391.00	4,410.57	3,666.00	3,666.00	
Legal Expenses				
4,000.00	4,188.55	4,500.00	4,500.00	
PUBLIC SAFETY				
Police Department				
150,000.00	140,176.74	172,091.00	172,091.00	
Fire Department				
37,913.00	36,658.53	38,751.00	38,751.00	
Care of Trees				
500.00		500.00	500.00	
HIGHWAYS, STREETS & BRIDGES				
Town Maintenance				
126,000.00	108,178.24	131,226.00	130,306.00	920.00
General Highway Department Expenses				
70,773.00	65,458.08	63,310.00	63,310.00	
Town Road Aid				
1,196.07	1,196.07			
Highway Subsidy				
14,000.00		30,000.00	30,000.00	
Street Lighting				
22,500.00	21,757.58	22,500.00	22,500.00	

Actual Appropriations 1983 (1983-84)	Actual Expenditures 1983 (1983-84)	Selectmen's Budget 1984 (1984-85)	Budget Committee Recommended 1984 (1984-85)	Not Recommended
HIGHWAYS, STREETS & BRIDGES (continued)				
Cocheco River Project				
\$ 550.00	\$ 144.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	
Town Clock				
300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	
SANITATION				
Solid Waste Disposal				
17,600.00	21,636.54	23,317.00	17,577.00	5,740.00
HEALTH				
Health Department/ Animal				
5,000.00	3,452.26	3,720.00	3,720.00	
Rural District Health				
15,342.00	15,341.90	15,301.00	15,301.00	
WELFARE				
General Assistance				
19,000.00	8,224.49	13,000.00	13,000.00	
Old Age Assistance				
23,000.00	17,609.63	20,500.00	20,500.00	
Court Order Placements				
25,000.00	28,580.73	30,000.00	30,000.00	
CULTURE AND RECREATION				
Library				
15,665.00	15,665.00	16,500.00	16,500.00	
Parks & Recreation				
4,625.00	3,801.34	6,650.00	6,650.00	
Patriotic Purposes				
600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00	
Youth Activities				
2,000.00	2,000.00			
DEBT SERVICE				
Principal of Long-Term Bonds & Notes				
70,486.00	70,485.80	68,602.00	68,602.00	
Interest Expense - Long Term Bonds & Notes				
68,207.00	67,156.15	64,283.00	64,283.00	

Actual Appropriations 1983 (1983-84)	Actual Expenditures 1983 (1983-84)	Selectmen's Budget 1984 (1984-85)	Recommended 1984 (1984-85)	Not Recommended
DEBT SERVICE (continued)				
Interest Expense - Tax Anticipation Notes				
\$ 4,500.00	\$ 10,440.35	\$ 37,000.00	\$ 37,000.00	
CAPITAL OUTLAY				
Renovations to Town Hall				
12,800.00	11,387.05	4,400.00	4,400.00	
Revaluation				
15,500.00	40,075.93			
Computer				
14,500.00	13,900.95			
Cruiser				
		9,700.00	9,700.00	
Truck				
		40,000.00	40,000.00	
York Rake				
		3,400.00	3,400.00	
Sander				
		7,400.00	7,400.00	
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT				
Payments to Capital Reserve Funds				
		500.00	500.00	
Municipal and District Court Expenses				
7,400.00	7,400.00			
MISCELLANEOUS				
Municipal Water Department				
106,606.00	106,606.00	106,021.00	105,901.00	120.00
Municipal Sewer Department				
84,000.00	84,000.00	82,991.00	82,871.00	120.00
FICA Retirement & Pension Contributions				
30,200.00	27,932.28	33,715.00	33,715.00	
Insurance				
57,860.00	58,754.07	66,775.00	66,775.00	
Unemployment Compensation				
1,800.00	1,352.75	4,000.00	4,000.00	
Survey Work				
		1,200.00	1,200.00	
Landfill Test Wells				
			11,500.00	11,500.00
CAP Outreach				
				7,100.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS				
\$1,144,337.07	\$1,105,633.71	\$1,258,267.00	\$1,251,367.00	\$ 14,000.00

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SOURCES OF REVENUE			
Estimated Revenues 1983 (1983-84)	Actual Revenues 1983 (1983-84)	Selectmen's Budget 1984 (1984-85)	Estimated Revenues 1984 (1984-85)
TAXES			
Resident Taxes			
\$ 27,970.00	\$25,660.00	28,000.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes			
1,425.00	1,425.00	1,425.00	
Yield Taxes			
2,800.00	3,353.85	3,000.00	
Interest and Penalties on Taxes			
60,000.00	72,936.45	75,500.00	
Land Use Change Tax			
	3,210.00	2,000.00	
INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES			
Interest and Dividends Tax Shared Revenue			
68,517.00	68,517.00	69,000.00	
Highway Subsidy			
52,436.00	52,436.20	57,000.00	
Railroad Tax			
58.00	58.00	58.00	
State Aid Water Pollution Projects			
17,681.00	17,681.00	17,125.00	
Reimb. a/c State-Federal Forest Land			
245.00	245.00	250.00	
Snow Plowing School			
6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	
Water Principal & Interest			
28,900.00	28,900.00	31,800.00	
MV State			
12,363.00	12,363.00		
Middleton			
4,725.00	4,725.00	9,525.00	
Youth Activities			
2,000.00			
LICENSES AND PERMITS			
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees			
107,500.00	115,521.00	116,500.00	

Estimated Revenues 1983 (1983-84)	Actual Revenues 1983 (1983-84)	Selectmen's Budget 1984 (1984-85)	Estimated Revenues 1984 (1984-85)
LICENSES AND PERMITS (continued)			
Dog Licenses			
\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,572.75	1,600.00	
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees			
900.00	1,036.50	875.00	
W/C Income			
1,240.00	1,240.00		
Town Clerk Fees			
3,000.00	2,567.00	2,600.00	
Fines & Forfeits Municipal Court			
2,501.00	6,369.85		
CHARGES FOR SERVICES			
Rent of Town Property			
1,300.00	1,000.00	1,300.00	
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES			
Interest on Deposits			
2,000.00	2,754.12	36,000.00	
Income Trust Funds			
3,500.00	3,853.52	1,971.00	
Planning Board			
100.00			
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			
Income from Water and Sewer Departments			
190,626.00	190,626.00	188,772.00	
Revenue Sharing Fund			
46,900.00	47,311.00	56,666.00	
Fund Balance			
		52,500.00	
TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS			
\$645,537.00	\$671,362.24	\$759,467.00	

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 32,428.00
Town Officers' Expenses	50,910.00
Election and Registration Expenses	485.00
General Government Buildings	26,700.00
Planning and Zoning	4,391.00
Legal Expenses	4,000.00
Police Department	150,000.00
Fire Department	37,913.00
Care of Trees	500.00
Highway Town Maintenance	126,000.00
General Highway Department Expenses	70,773.00
Town Road Aid	1,196.07
Highway Subsidy	14,000.00
Street Lighting	22,500.00
Cocheco River Project	550.00
Town Clock	300.00
Health Department / Landfill	22,600.00
Rural District Health	15,342.00
General Assistance	19,000.00
Old Age Assistance	23,000.00
Court Order Placements	25,000.00
Library	15,665.00
Parks and Recreation	4,625.00
Patriotic Purposes	600.00
Youth Activities Matching Grant	2,000.00
Principal of Long-Term Bonds & Notes	70,486.00
Interest Expense - Long-Term Bonds & Notes	68,207.00
Interest Expense - Tax Anticipation Notes	4,500.00
Renovations to Town Hall	12,800.00
Revaluation	15,500.00
Computer	14,500.00
Municipal and District Court Expenses	7,400.00
Municipal Water Department	106,606.00
Municipal Sewer Department	84,000.00
FICA, Retirement & Pension Contributions	30,200.00
Insurance	57,860.00
Unemployment Compensation	1,800.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	<u>\$1,144,337.07</u>

Less Estimated Revenues and credits:

Resident Taxes	\$ 27,970.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	1,425.00
Yield Taxes	2,800.00
Interest and Penalties on Taxes	60,000.00
Shared Revenue	68,517.00
Highway Subsidy	52,436.00
Railroad Tax	58.00
State Aid Water Pollution Projects	17,681.00
Reimb. a/c State-Federal Forest Land	245.00
Snow Plowing School	6,000.00
Water Principal & Interest	28,900.00
MV State	12,363.00
Middleton	4,725.00
Youth Savings Grant	2,000.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	107,500.00
Dog Licenses	1,000.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	900.00
W/C Income	1,240.00
Town Clerks Fees	3,000.00
Fine & Forfeits Municipal Court	2,501.00
Rent of Town Property	1,300.00
Interests on Deposits	2,000.00
Income Trust Funds	3,500.00
Planning Board	100.00
Income from Water and Sewer Departments	190,626.00
Revenue Sharing Fund	46,900.00
TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS	\$ 645,687.00
Total Town Appropriations	1,144,337.00
Total Revenues and Credits	645,687.00
Net Town Appropriations	498,650.00
Net School Tax Assessment(s)	1,511,914.00
County Tax Assessment	197,125.00
Total of Town, School and County	2,207,689.00
Deduct Total Business Profits Tax Reimb.	122,810.00
Add War Service Credits	24,650.00
Add Overlay	20,476.00
Property Taxes to be Raised	\$ 2,130,005.00

INVENTORY

Land improved and unimproved	23,716,795.00
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Buildings	\$48,123,500.00
Public Utilities-Electric	1,267,150.00
Mobile Homes, House Trailers, Travel Tr.	<u>3,346.550.00</u>
TOTAL VALUATION BEFORE EXEMPTIONS . .	76,453,995.00
Blind Exemptions	45,000.00
Elderly Exemptions	1,109,750.00
Solar Exemptions	<u>7,450.00</u>
TOTAL ALLOWED	1,162,200.00
NET VALUE ON WHICH TAX RATE IS COMPUTED	\$75,291,795.00

TAX RATE

Farmington's 1983 Tax Rate

Per Thousand

Municipal	\$ 6.64
County	2.51
School	<u>19.14</u>
	\$28.29

BONDED DEBT

SEWER BOND — FHA

Original Amount Issued (December 9, 1974)

Principal Maturity Date:

December 9, 1975	\$10,000.00
December 9, 1976	10,000.00
December 9, 1977	10,000.00
December 9, 1978	15,000.00
December 9, 1979	15,000.00
December 9, 1980	20,000.00
December 9, 1981	20,000.00
December 9, 1982	20,000.00
December 9, 1983	20,000.00
December 9, 1984	20,000.00
December 9, 1985	20,000.00
December 9, 1986	30,000.00
December 9, 1987	30,000.00
December 9, 1988	30,000.00
December 9, 1989	30,000.00
December 9, 1990	35,000.00

December 9, 1991	35,000.00
December 9, 1992	35,000.00
December 9, 1993	35,000.00
December 9, 1994	40,000.00
December 9, 1995	40,000.00
December 9, 1996	40,000.00
December 9, 1997	40,000.00
December 9, 1998	45,000.00
December 9, 1999	45,000.00
December 9, 2000	45,000.00
December 9, 2001	50,000.00
December 9, 2002	50,000.00
December 9, 2003	50,000.00

Interest Payable December 9
Maturities Year End — December 9, 2003

SEWER ROAD NOTE

Original Amount Issued (December 23, 1976)

Principal Maturity Date:

December 23, 1977	\$ 8,885.00
December 23, 1978	8,885.00
December 23, 1979	8,885.00
December 23, 1980	8,885.00
December 23, 1981	8,885.00
December 23, 1982	8,885.00
December 23, 1983	8,885.00
December 23, 1984	8,885.00
December 23, 1985	8,885.00
December 23, 1986	8,885.00

Interest Payable June 23 and December 23
Maturities Year End — December 23, 1986

FIRE TRUCK NOTE

Original Amount Issued (September 24, 1979)

Principal Maturity Date:

September 24, 1980	\$14,925.00
September 24, 1981	14,925.00
September 24, 1982	14,925.00

September 24, 1983	14,925.00
September 24, 1984	14,925.00

Interest Payable March 24 and September 24
Maturities Year End — September 24, 1984

LOADER NOTE

Original Amount Issued (July 15, 1982)

Principal Maturity Date:

July 15, 1983	\$12,791.80
July 15, 1984	12,791.80
July 15, 1985	12,791.80
July 15, 1986	12,791.80
July 15, 1987	12,791.80

Interest Payable January 15 and July 15
Maturities Year End — January 15, 1987

AUDITOR’S OPINION

Board of Selectmen
Farmington, New Hampshire

Gentlemen:

In May 1983, the Town of Farmington engaged T. C. Edwards & Co., to conduct an examination of the financial statements of the Town as of December 31, 1982. The following report presents our findings and recommendations resulting from observations made during our audit. The purpose of a management report is to point out weaknesses in the Town’s internal accounting control. As a part of our examination, we have made a study and evaluation of the Town’s system of internal accounting controls to the extent we considered necessary to evaluate the system as required by generally accepted auditing standards. Under these standards, the purposes of such evaluation, are to establish a basis for reliance on the system of internal accounting controls in determining the nature, timing and extent of other auditing procedures that are necessary for expressing an opinion on the financial statements.

The following items presented on the next page are a summary of our recommendations and comments.

Sewer and Water Enterprise Fund

It was noted that the Town of Farmington does not maintain the Sewer and Water Enterprise Fund on the accrual basis of accounting. The accrual

basis of accounting as required by Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) requires that revenues be recorded in the period which the service is given and that expenses (including the recording of fixed assets, depreciation thereon and related indebtedness) should be recorded in the period in which the benefit is received.

Special Revenue Fund

During our examination of Federal Revenue Sharing Funds we noted that the funds were commingled with the General Fund.

Although not required by Federal Revenue Sharing regulations we recommend that all Federal Revenue Sharing Funds be accounted in a separate cash account and general ledger.

Publication Requirement

The provisions of R.S.A. 71-A:21 require that only this letter be published in the next annual report of the Town.

Special Acknowledgement

I wish to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Cooper and the office staff for their cooperation and assistance during the course of our engagement.

Very truly yours,

T. C. EDWARDS & CO.

Paul L. Richard,
Manager

June 17, 1983

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

	Approp.	Receipts & Reimb.	Total Available	Expended	Unexpended Balance	Over- draft
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 32,428.00		\$ 32,428.00	\$ 31,755.83	672.17	
Town Officers' Expenses	50,910.00	1,559.77	52,469.77	53,769.11		1,299.34
Election and Registration	485.00		485.00	634.06		149.06
Municipal Court Expense	7,400.00		7,400.00	7,400.00		
Town Hall Expense	26,700.00	327.73	27,027.73	22,490.69	4,537.04	
Emp. Retirement & SS	30,200.00		30,200.00	27,932.28	2,267.72	
Police Department	150,000.00	8,584.24	158,584.24	148,760.98	9,823.26	
Fire Department	37,913.00	2,777.62	40,690.62	39,436.15	1,254.47	
Care of Trees	500.00		500.00		500.00	
Planning Board	4,391.00		4,391.00	4,410.57		19.57
Damages & Legal Exp.	4,000.00		4,000.00	4,188.55		188.55
Rural District Health	15,342.00		15,342.00	15,341.90	.10	
Health Department & Dump	22,600.00		22,600.00	25,088.80		2,488.80
Highways, Winter and Summer	126,000.00	1,233.45	127,233.45	109,411.69	17,821.76	
Street Lighting	22,500.00		22,500.00	21,757.58	742.42	
Highway General Expense	70,773.00	669.00	71,442.00	66,127.08	5,314.92	
Town Road Aid	1,196.07		1,196.07	1,196.07		
Libraries	15,665.00		15,665.00	15,665.00		
Town Poor	44,000.00		44,000.00	39,150.89	7,194.78	
Old Age Assistance	23,000.00	2,345.67	25,345.67	17,609.63	5,390.37	
Memorial Day	600.00		600.00	600.00		
Parks & Playgrounds	4,625.00	124.00	4,749.00	3,925.34	823.66	
Employees Insurance	21,500.00	46.50	21,546.50	20,239.43	1,307.07	
Insurance - Property	38,160.00	2,387.35	40,547.35	42,301.24		1,753.89
Town Clock	300.00		300.00	300.00		
River Maintenance	550.00		550.00	144.00	406.00	
Payment of Debt	70,486.00		70,486.00	70,485.80	.20	
Interest on Long Term Loans	68,207.00		68,207.00	67,156.15	1,050.85	
Interest on Temporary Loans	4,500.00		4,500.00	10,440.35		5,940.35
Youth Grant Money	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00		
Computer	14,500.00		14,500.00	13,900.95	599.05	
Town Hall Renovations	12,800.00	451.89	13,251.89	11,838.94	1,412.95	
Revaluation	15,500.00		15,500.00	40,075.93		24,575.93
Highway Subsidy	14,000.00		14,000.00		14,000.00	
	\$953,731.07	\$20,507.22	\$974,238.29	\$935,534.99		\$36,415.49
					\$75,118.79	
					36,415.49	
					\$38,703.30	

**WASTEWATER DEPARTMENT 1983
ANNUAL REPORT**

The treatment plant processed 117,100,000 gals of wastewater this year with an average daily flow of 320,832 and a peak flow of 1,400,000 gals on March 19, 1983. The average suspended solids removal was 84.35% and the average B00 removals was 90.76% for the year.

Another sludge drying bed cover was erected this year with the help of the Somersworth Vocational School. We now have 2 covers which when combined with the 3 non-covered beds will provide adequate drying time for the sludge in any kind of weather.

We connected the new Youth Center to the Sewer System and connected two other buildings to the system this year.

The plant is still being subjected to periodic surcharges of water due to inflow and infiltration. The Wastewater Department will be purchasing a small machine to blow "fake" smoke into the older parts of the collection system to check for the inflow problems such as catch basins, sump pumps, roof drains etc. Our goal is to eliminate as much of the inflow problem as we can before addressing any infiltration problems which are much harder to determine and to solve.

Respectfully submitted,

Dale Sprague

WASTEWATER DEPARTMENT - 1983

RECEIPTS:

Cash on Hand January 1, 1983	\$ 56,833.34
Sewer Tax Received	79,841.73
Services, Connection Fees	328.00
Intersection Past Dues	1,550.59
Advances	1,193.88
Intersection N.O.W. Account	747.99
Refunds Miscellaneous	852.80
Capitol Reserve Transfer	<u>13,428.20</u>

TOTAL\$154,776.53

DISBURSEMENTS:

Salaries	\$ 24,037.10
Chemicals	2,655.54
Petroleum Products	879.95
Utilities	19,272.05
Office Supplies	760.45
Janitorial	244.47
Insurance	7,170.50
Lab. Testing	537.96
Vehicle Maintenance	838.08
Plant Maintenance	5,830.23
Line Maintenance	769.36
Miscellaneous	191.82
Principal and Interest Backhoe	1,943.00
Truck	9,744.21
Payment to Town	5,000.00
Abatements	92.08
Radios	1,501.20
Roof Over Drying Bed	2,909.53
Payment to William Shea	3,428.20
Transfer to Capitol Reserve Savings	<u>7,000.00</u>

TOTAL\$ 94,805.73

CASH ON HAND JANUARY 1, 1984\$ 60,001.17

WASTEWATER CAPITOL RESERVE SAVINGS ACCOUNT

Balance as of 1/1/83	\$ 24,855.74
Less Transfer to Checking	-13,428.20
Deposit 1983	7,000.00
Interest Earned 1983	<u>1,043.95</u>

Balance 12/31/83\$ 19,471.69

WATER DEPARTMENT 1983 ANNUAL REPORT

The Water Department spent a great deal of time in 1983 trying to find another source of water for a municipal water supply. Many factors enter into the process and greatly reduce the available areas for exploration. Some of these critical factors are availability of an existing water main, sufficient water bed area to replenish the aquifer actual or potential contaminating

sources, and the geology of the area. We are currently investigating new sites and re-evaluating old sites because it has proven very difficult to find the quantity and quality of water needed for the future growth of the Town.

A 6 inch master flow meter was bought and installed at Well #3 and an 8 inch master flow meter bought for Well #2. PH adjustment equipment was installed at Wells #2 and #3 and the system at Well #3 has been functioning since the end of Sept. This Chemical Adjustment of the water will reduce the corrosiveness of the water so that plumbing fixtures, lines, tanks, water mains, etc. will last much longer than they have in the past. These improvements are part of the Water Improvement Project Phase I.

The Water Department received 24 complete services, 7 services were renewed 1/2 of their length, and another 8 services on Lone Star Avenue were switched from the old 4 inch main to the new 8 inch main. Seven hydrants were replaced and all are gated. Four hydrants were repaired. One main gate was replaced on Grant St. Twenty-one service leaks were repaired and 4 mainline leaks repaired. Sixty-three new and rebuilt Rockwell Meters and outside readers were installed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dale Sprague
Superintendent

WATER DEPARTMENT - 1983

Balance Forward Jan. 1, 1983 \$ 37,502.64

RECEIPTS:

Water Rents	\$114,473.20	
Advance Payments	27,011.54	
Service Work	4,964.37	
Interest on Bills	848.16	
Past Due	156.63	
Refunds, Misc.	462.77	
N.O.W. Account Interest	794.09	
	148,710.96	148,710.96
TOTAL		
		\$186,213.40

DISBURSEMENTS:

Salaries	\$ 37,788.96
Chemicals	2,249.10

Petroleum Products	\$ 1,966.00	
Utilities	19,412.80	
Office Supplies	1,012.78	
Janitorial	139.02	
Insurance	10,891.48	
Lab Supplies	247.00	
Vehicle Maint.	578.09	
Plant Maint.	7,751.20	
Services	9,771.01	
Misc.	170.40	
Abatements	416.76	
Principal, Int. on Backhoe	3,884.42	
Principal, Int. on Bond Issue	28,900.00	
Capitol Exp. (Radios)	1,500.00	
Contamination Investigation	1,525.00	
Transfer-Cap't. Reserve	<u>4,000.00</u>	
TOTAL		<u>\$132,204.02</u>
CASH ON HAND January 1, 1984 . .		\$ 54,009.38

WATER DEPARTMENT CAPITAL RESERVE SAVINGS ACCOUNT.

Balance as of 1/1/83	\$ 189.88
Interest Earned 1983	10.19
Deposit 1983	<u>4,000.00</u>
	\$4,200.07

Respectfully Submitted,

Dale Sprague
Superintendent

TREASURER'S REPORT WASTEWATER DEPARTMENT

Balance forward 1-1-83\$ 56,833.34

Received from Tax Collector:

March 1982	\$ 5,895.64
Sept. 1982	10,802.27
March 1983	32,897.02
Sept. 1983	30,246.80
Advance	1,193.88
Interest	1,550.59
Service	28.00
Connections	300.00
	\$ 82,914.20

Repayment of Temporary Loan

Town of Farmington	\$ 65,000.00
Transfer Funds from	
Capital Reserve Savings	13,428.20
NOW Interest	747.99
Refunds & Recoveries	852.80
	\$ 80,028.99

Total Received 1983	\$ 162,943.19
	\$ 219,776.53

Less Orders Paid per Selectmen	\$ 159,775.36
Balance as of 12-31-83	\$ 60,001.17

Wastewater Capital Reserve

Savings Account - Balance as of 1-1-83	\$ 24,855.94
Less Transfer to checking	- 13,428.20
Interest Earned 1983	1,043.95
Deposit 1983	7,000.00
Balance 12-31-83	\$ 19,471.69

TREASURER'S REPORT WATER DEPARTMENT

Balance forward 1-1-83\$ 37,502.64

Received from Tax Collector:

Sept. 1981	\$ 385.24
March 1982	645.25
Sept. 1982	4,333.79
March 1983	50,783.33
Sept. 1983	58,325.59
Past Due	156.63
Advance	27,011.54
Interest	848.16
Service	4,964.37
	\$ 147,453.90

Repayment of Temporary Loan	
Town of Farmington	\$ 56,500.00
Reimb. Water Improvement	
Account	9,285.37
NOW Interest	794.09
Refunds & Recoveries	462.77
	\$ 67,042.23

Total Received 1983		\$ 214,496.13
		\$ 251,998.77
Less Orders Paid Per Selectmen		\$ 197,989.39
Balance as of 12-31-83		\$ 54,009.38

Water Department Capital Reserve	
Savings Account - Balance as of	
1/1/83	\$ 189.88
Interest Earned 1983	10.19
Deposit 1983	4,000.00
Balance 12-31-83	\$ 4,200.07

Natgun Corp. Escrow	
Savings Account Balance	\$ 6,886.70
Interest	183.67
Balance 12-31-83	\$ 7,070.37

**TREASURER'S REPORT
GENERAL FUNDS**

Balance Forward 1-1-83	\$	3,753.87
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Received from Town Clerk:

Auto Permits	\$	115,521.00
Clerk Fees		3,113.00
Dog Licenses		1,815.75
Dog Fines		85.00
Building Permits		280.00
Pistol Permits		264.00
Amusement Licenses		417.50
Photo Copies		50.00
	\$	<u>121,546.25</u>

Received From Tax Collector:

1983 Property Tax	\$1,569,901.36
1982 Property Tax	488,768.91
1981 Property Tax	58.23
Interest	34,116.98
1982 Resident Tax	5,100.00
1983 Resident Tax	20,560.00
Penalties	577.00
Yield Tax	3,353.85
Previous Years Tax	156.66
Land Use Change Tax	3,210.00
Taxes Redeemed	237,987.76
Interest & Costs	<u>39,661.15</u>
	\$2,403,451.90

State of New Hampshire

Reimb. State Police Gas	\$	607.53
Water Pollution Grant		17,681.00
Highway Subsidy		52,436.30
State & Fed. Forest Land		207.69
Business Profits Tax		29,174.93
(Due 1982)		
Reimb. Forest Fire		251.62
Railroad Tax		58.34
Motor Vehicle Permits		12,362.80
Business Profits &		
Interest & Dividends		<u>191,326.75</u>
	\$	304,106.96

Farmington Municipal Court		
Fines	\$	5,960.33
Fees		209.85
Interest		114.67
	\$	6,284.85
Selectmen's Office:		
Donation Main Street School	\$	100.00
Rent Alton Shoe		500.00
Rent Farmington Safety Bldg.		500.00
Trustees of Trust Funds		3,853.52
(Town Poor)		
CETA (Summer Jobs)		2,331.86
Planning Board		20.00
Board of Adjustments		40.00
Yield Tax		183.00
School Plowing		6,000.00
Current Land Use		33.00
Intent to Cut		560.00
Donations for Copy Machine		1,100.00
Junk Yard Permit		25.00
Town of Middleton Lane Use		4,725.00
Reimb. FHA Note for Water		
Dept.		28,900.00
Strafford Community Action		
(Community Center)		64,750.65
Repayment for Sewer Loan		
(Prior Year)		5,000.00
Revenue Sharing		47,311.00
RIDD (Police Patrols)		3,120.00
Temporary Note Water Dept.		56,500.00
Temporary Note Wastewater Dept.		65,000.00
Tax Anticipation Notes		656,500.00
NOW Interest		2,754.12
Refunds & Recoveries		13,732.91
	\$	963,540.06
Total Received 1983		\$3,798,930.02
		\$3,802,683.89
Less Orders Paid Per Selectmen		\$3,764,386.72
		\$ 38,297.17
Adjustment for cancelled check		
of 1982		2.70

Balance as of 12-31-83\$ 38,299.87

Savings Account

Town of Farmington

Truck Fund\$ 1,103.26

Interest 59.30

Balance\$ 1,162.56

Savings Account

Skating Rink Fund\$ 817.52

Interest 43.94

Balance\$ 861.46

Town of Farmington

Revenue Sharing (1-10-84)\$ 2,012.00

Balance\$ 2,012.00

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1983
TOWN OF FARMINGTON

- DR. -

Levies Of:

	1983	1982	Prior
Uncollected Taxes - Beginning of Fiscal Year			
Property Taxes		\$489,528.56	\$ 757.61
Resident Taxes		9,420.00	780.00
National Bank Stock Taxes		19.00	--
Land Use Change Taxes		1,750.00	--
Yield Taxes		389.50	1,661.61
Sewer Rents		16,697.91	161.30
Taxes Committed to Collector:			
Property Taxes	\$2,105,708.00		
Resident Taxes	27,970.00		
National Bank Stock Taxes	--		
Land Use Change Taxes	3,210.00		
Yield Taxes	5,881.24		
Sewer Rents	76,238.63		
Added Taxes:			
Property Taxes	1,410.00	740.00	
Resident Taxes	1,730.00		
Overpayments:			
a/c Property Taxes	4,795.82	87.99	
a/c Resident Taxes	50.00	30.00	
Interest Collected on Delinquent			
Property Taxes:	3,076.49	31,020.75	19.74
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes	68.00	509.00	
TOTAL DEBITS	<u>\$2,230,138.18</u>	<u>\$550,192.71</u>	<u>\$3,380.26</u>

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Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year			
Property Taxes	\$1,569,907.99	\$488,768.91	\$ 214.89
Resident Taxes	20,560.00	5,100.00	--
National Bank Stock Taxes	--	--	--
Yield Taxes	3,259.13	24.00	70.72
Sewer Rents	63,122.58	16,697.91	
Land Use Change Taxes	3,210.00	--	--
Interest Collected During Year	3,076.49	31,020.75	19.74
Penalties on Resident Taxes	68.00	509.00	
Discounts Allowed	--	--	--
Abatements Made During Year:			
Property Taxes	19,518.20	847.64	542.72
Resident Taxes	--	--	780.00
Yield Taxes	--	--	--
Sewer Rents	55.20	--	--
Uncollected Taxes - End of Fiscal Year:			
(As per Collector's List)			
Property Taxes	522,487.63	--	--
Resident Taxes	9,190.00	5,090.00	--
National Bank Stock Taxes	--	19.00	--
Sewer Rents	13,060.85	--	161.30
Land Use Change Taxes	--	1,750.00	--
Yield Taxes	2,622.11	365.50	1,590.89
TOTAL CREDITS	<u>\$2,230,138.18</u>	<u>\$550,192.71</u>	<u>\$3,380.26</u>

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1983
TOWN OF FARMINGTON

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-----Tax Sales on Account of Levies Of----

	<u>1982</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>Previous years</u>
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes - Beginning Fiscal Year *		\$144,819.43	\$36,160.67	\$ 7,775.21
Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year **	\$268,241.61			
Overpayments	25.00			
Interest Collected After Sale . . .	5,319.92	19,318.21	9,646.24	2,206.86
Redemption Costs	<u>1,384.50</u>	<u>1,207.70</u>	<u>491.80</u>	<u>85.92</u>
TOTAL DEBITS	<u>\$274,971.03</u>	<u>\$165,345.34</u>	<u>\$46,298.71</u>	<u>\$10,067.99</u>

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Remittances to Treasurer During Year				
Redemptions	\$118,481.15	\$\$ 85,389.19	\$30,296.71	\$ 3,820.71
Interest & Costs After Sale . .	6,704.42	20,525.91	10,138.04	2,292.78
Abatements During Year			647.30	731.44
Unredeemed Taxes - End of Fiscal Year	<u>149,785.46</u>	<u>59,430.24</u>	<u>5,216.66</u>	<u>3,223.06</u>
TOTAL CREDITS	<u>\$274,971.03</u>	<u>\$165,345.34</u>	<u>\$46,298.71</u>	<u>\$10,067.99</u>

*These sums represent the total of Unredeemed Taxes, as of January 1, 1984 from Tax Sales held in Previous Fiscal Years.

**Amount of Tax Sale(s) held during current fiscal year, including total amount of taxes, interest and costs to date of sale(s).

FINANCIAL REPORT

ASSETS

Cash	\$ 38,297.17
1983 Resident Tax	9,190.00
1982 Resident Tax	5,090.00
Tax Collections	
1983 Property	522,487.63
Yield Taxes	4,302.58
National Bank Stock	.20
Taxes Bought by Town, Not Redeemed	
1982 Taxes Bought By Town, Not Redeemed	149,785.46
1981 Taxes Bought By Town, Not Redeemed	59,430.24
1980 Taxes Bought By Town, Not Redeemed	5,216.66
1979 Taxes Bought By Town, Not Redeemed	2,260.18
1978 Taxes Bought By Town, Not Redeemed	755.29
1977 Taxes Bought By Town, Not Redeemed	207.59
Sewer A/C	29,209.86
State of N.H.	
Land Use Change Tax	1,750.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 827,982.86

LIABILITIES

Lone Star	\$ 31.70
American National	321.00
Colonial Insurance	36.72
Federal Revenue Sharing	788.86
Escrow A/C. Intent to Cut	1,362.00
Schools	686,914.00
Civil Defense	406.02
Special Highway Subsidy	15,796.87
Bonds & Retirement Tax 2%	63.90
Revaluation	
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 705,721.07
ASSETS	\$ 827,982.86
LIABILITIES	\$ 705,721.07
NET SURPLUS	\$ 122,261.79

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand January 1, 1983	\$ 3,753.87
From Local Taxes	2,087,905.64
From Tax Sales Redeemed	237,987.76
Interest and Penalties	74,348.50
State of New Hampshire	291,136.63
Income from Trust Funds	3,853.52
Revenue Sharing Funds	47,311.00
Business Licenses and Permits	1,096.50
Motor Vehicle Permits	115,521.00
Town Clerk Fees	3,113.00
Dog Licenses	1,815.75
Municipal Court	6,284.85
Rent of Town Property	1,000.00
Town of Middleton	4,725.00
Land Use Change	3,210.00
Escrow A/C Intent to cut	743.00
Refund and Recoveries	19,860.95
Community Center Grant	64,750.65
Interest C.D. Notes and Savings A/C	2,754.12
Temporary Loans	778,000.00
Workers Comp. Income	1,249.35
Motor Vehicle State	12,362.80
Snow Plowing School	6,000.00
Water Loan Revenue	28,900.00
Sewer Constr. Account	5,000.00
	\$3,802,683.89

RECEIPTS DETAILS

Detail 1

Cash on Hand January 1, 1983	\$ 3,753.87
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FROM LOCAL TAXES

Detail 2

1983 Resident Taxes	20,560.00
1982 Resident Taxes	5,100.00
Tax Collections 1983	1,569,907.99
Tax Collections 1982	488,768.91
Yield Taxes	3,353.85
Tax Collections Previous Years	214.89
	\$ 2,087,905.64

FROM TAX SALES REDEEMED

Detail 3	
Levy of 1982	\$ 118,481.15
Levy of 1981	85,389.19
Levy of 1980	30,296.71
Levy of 1979	2,318.09
Levy of 1978	789.79
Levy of 1977	712.83
	\$ 237,987.76

INTEREST AND PENALTIES

Detail 4	
Interest received and resident tax penalties	\$ 74,348.50

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Detail 5	
Highway Subsidy	\$ 52,436.30
State and Federal Forest Lands	207.69
Business Profits Tax	29,174.93
Interest & Dividends Tax (Shared Revenues)	191,326.75
State aid water pollution	17,681.00
Railroad Tax	58.34
Reimbursement Forest Fire	251.62
	\$ 291,136.63

INCOME FROM TRUST FUNDS

Detail 6	
Trustees Trust Funds (Town Poor)	\$ 3,853.52

REVENUE SHARING FUNDS

Detail 7	
Treas. of United States, Revenue Sharing Funds	\$ 47,311.00

ALL LICENSES AND PERMITS

Detail 8	
Junk yard, Pistol Permits, Building Permits etc.	\$ 1,096.50

MOTOR VEHICLE PERMITS

Detail 9	
Kathy L. Vickers, Clerk	\$ 115,521.00

TOWN CLERK FEES

Detail 10	
Kathy L. Vickers, Clerk	\$ 3,113.00

DOG LICENSES

Detail 11	
Kathy L. Vickers, Clerk	\$ 1,815.75

MUNICIPAL COURT

Detail 12	
Fines and Forfeits	\$ 6,284.85

RENT OF TOWN PROPERTY

Detail 13	
Rent of Town Buildings and Parking Lot	\$ 1,000.00

TOWN OF MIDDLETON

Detail 15	
Fee for use of Landfill	\$ 4,725.00

ESCROW A/C INTENT TO CUT

Detail 16	
Deposits on intent to cut	\$ 743.00

REFUNDS AND RECOVERIES

Detail 17	
Refunds and Recoveries from all sources	\$ 19,860.95

C.D. NOTES AND SAVE A/C INTEREST

Detail 19	
Farmington National & Savings Bank	\$ 2,754.12

TEMPORARY NOTES

Detail 20	
Farmington National & Savings Bank	\$656,500.00
Water and Sewer Department	<u>121,500.00</u>
	\$778,000.00

WORKERS' COMP. INCOME

Detail 21	
Return on Workers Comp	\$ 1,249.35

M.V. STATE

Detail 22	
M.V. State	\$ 12,362.80

SNOW PLOWING SCHOOL

Detail 23	
School Plowing	\$ 6,000.00

WATER LOAN

Detail 24	
Water Loan	\$ 28,900.00

LAND USE CHANGE

Detail 25	
Land Use Change	\$ 3,210.00

SEWER CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT

Detail 26	
Sewer Account	\$ 5,000.00

DETAIL OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 31,755.83
Town Officers' Expenses	53,769.11
Election and Registration	634.06

Municipal Court expense	\$ 7,400.00
Town Hall Expenses	22,490.69
Employees Retirement and SS	27,932.28
Revenue Sharing Revaluation	59,230.57
Police Department	148,760.98
Fire Department	39,436.15
Planning Board	4,410.57
Damages and Legal Expenses	4,188.55
Rural District Health	15,341.90
Health Department & Dump	25,088.80
Highways, Winter & Summer	109,411.69
Street Lighting	21,757.58
General Expense Highway	66,127.08
Town Road Aid	1,196.07
Farmington Library Association	15,665.00
Town Poor	39,150.89
Old Age Assistance	17,609.63
Memorial Day	600.00
Parks and Playgrounds	3,925.34
Employees Insurance	20,239.43
Insurance	42,301.24
Town Clock	300.00
River Maintenance	144.00
Payment on Debt	70,485.80
Interest Long Term Notes	67,156.15
Interest Temporary Notes	10,440.35
Special Highway Subsidy	14,057.60
Escrow A/C Intent to Cut	1,453.61
Temp. Loans, Water & Sewer	121,500.00
Temporary Notes	656,500.00
Schools	1,477,319.00
Town Clerk Fees to State	546.00
Dog Licenses to State	243.00
1982 Taxes Bought by Town	268,241.61
Refunds	5,948.62
County Tax	197,125.00
Computer	14,500.00
Town Hall Renovations	13,251.89
Community Center	64,750.65
Youth Grant	2,000.00
	\$3,764,386.72

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Detail 1		
Selectmen (Chairman)	\$	1,000.00
Selectmen no 2		700.00
Selectmen no 3		700.00
Auditors		1,830.00
Treasurer		550.00
Town Cler/Tax Collector		14,443.00
Deputy Cler/Collector		10,109.84
Welfare Officer		2,422.99
	\$	31,755.83

Appropriation	32,428.00
Expenditures	<u>31,755.83</u>
Unexpended Bal	672.17

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Detail 2		
Telephone	\$	2,824.07
Dues		1,623.52
Postage		2,445.65
Office Supplies		4,732.40
Register of Deeds		3,920.92
File Cabinet		177.74
Typewriter		828.00
Printing		1,028.60
Mileage Expense		322.64
Secretary/Bookkeeper Salary		9,646.00
Administrative Assistant Salary		21,304.40
Advertising		522.64
Computer Tax Billing		1,621.89
Tax Map Update		800.00
Postage Machine		1,917.16
Misc.		53.48
	\$	53,769.11

Appropriation	50,910.00
Refunds	<u>1,559.77</u>
Total Available	52,469.77
Expenditures	<u>53,769.11</u>
Overdraft	1,299.34

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Detail 3

Supervisors	\$ 195.00
Update Checklists	24.00
Printing Ballots & Forms	87.90
Ballot Clerks	70.00
Meals	141.16
Extra Help	85.00
Misc.	21.00
Asst. Moderator	10.00
	\$ 634.06

Appropriation	485.00
Expenditures	<u>634.06</u>
Overdraft	149.06

MUNICIPAL COURT EXPENSE

Detail 4

Judges Salary	\$ 4,200.00
Clerks Salary	<u>3,200.00</u>
	7,400.00

Appropriation	7,400.00
Expenditures	7,400.00

TOWN HALL EXPENSE

Detail 5

Fuel Oil	\$ 5,876.35
Electricity	2,910.07
Labor	8,882.80
Propane Gas	53.49
Supplies	1,740.62
Repairs	448.86
Water	36.00
Sewer	42.50
Electrical / Main Hall	<u>2,500.00</u>
	\$ 22,490.69

Appropriation	\$26,700.00
Refunds	<u>327.73</u>
Total Available	\$27,027.73
Expenditures	<u>22,490.69</u>
Unexpended Bal	4,537.04

EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY

Detail 6	
State of NH & Retirement Division	\$ 27,932.28
Appropriation	\$30,200.00
Expenditures	<u>27,932.28</u>
Unexpended Bal	\$ 2,267.72

REVALUATION

Detail 7	
Revenue Sharing Revaluation	\$ 59,230.57
Appropriation	\$15,500.00
Carryover 1982	<u>19,154.64</u>
Total Available	34,654.64
Expenditures	<u>59,230.57</u>
Overdraft	24,575.93

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Detail 8	
Salaries, Chief and 4 full time	\$ 73,298.63
Overtime Regulars	4,801.59
Sec/Dispatcher	13,252.05
Juvenile Officer	15,823.88
Special Officers	11,432.18
Telephone	4,758.76
RID	2,200.00
Cruiser	
Uniforms	1,051.01
Prisoners meals	
Radio Maintenance	2,316.70
Officer Supplies	1,454.22
Traffic Signs	13.45

Painting Lines	\$ 750.00
Police Supplies	1,481.16
Tires	833.29
Police School	4,036.01
Gas	7202.00
Cruiser Maintenance	2,508.43
Breathalyzer Tests	97.50
Misc.	<u>1,450.12</u>
	\$148,760.98

Appropriation	\$150,000.00
Refunds	<u>8,584.24</u>
Total Available	158,584.24
Expenditures	<u>148,760.98</u>
Unexpended	9,823.26

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Detail 9	
Radio Repairs	503.14
Chief Pay	800.00
Chief Clothing	400.00
Deputy Chief Pay (2)	900.00
Deputy Chief Clothing (2)	800.00
Fire Fighters (33)	13,200.00
Mileage	275.68
Forest Fire Protection	168.04
Training	626.40
Telephone	2,911.84
Office Supplies	187.86
Electric	1,911.64
Fuel Oil	3,217.86
Truck Expenses	3,833.62
Main. Supplies	313.14
Equipment Expense	8,125.43
Water	36.00
Sewer	42.50
Alarm	<u>1,183.00</u>
	\$ 39,436.15

Appropriation	\$37,913.00
Refunds	<u>2,777.62</u>
Total Available	40,690.62
Expenditures	<u>39,436.15</u>
Unexpended	1,254.47

PLANNING BOARD

Detail 10	
Printing & Advertising	\$ 465.40
Strafford Regional Planning	3,365.32
Parttime Help	480.00
Misc.	<u>99.85</u>
	\$ 4,410.57
Appropriation	\$4,391.00
Expenditures	4,410.57
Overdraft	19.57

DAMAGES & LEGAL EXPENSES

Detail 11	
Attorney	\$ 3,788.55
Damages	<u>400.00</u>
	\$ 4,188.55
Appropriation	\$4,000.00
Expenditures	<u>4,188.55</u>
Overdraft	188.55

RURAL DISTRICT HEALTH

Detail 12	
Rural District Health Council	\$ 15,341.90
Appropriation	\$15,342.00
Expenditures	<u>15,341.90</u>
Unexpended	.10

HEALTH DEPARTMENT & DUMP

Detail 13	
Labor	\$ 9,448.32
Vacation/Extra Help	32.00

Fuel	\$ 2,843.36
Oil & Lube	341.00
Lights	136.12
Repairs & Parts	8,591.92
Pest Control	200.00
Misc.	43.82
Health Officers Pay	455.00
Dog Officers Pay	1,563.39
Mileage	659.42
Humane Society	718.00
Supplies	56.45
	\$ 25,088.80

Appropriation	\$ 22,600.00
Expenditures	<u>25,088.80</u>
Overdraft	2,488.80

HIGHWAYS, WINTER & SUMMER

Detail 14	
Labor	\$ 83,313.58
Salt	10,073.07
Hot Top	6,332.05
Sand	4,005.72
Sweeping	2,716.00
Misc.	
Culvert	2,613.52
Grates & Catch Basins	357.75
	\$ 109,411.69

Appropriation	\$126,000.00
Refunds	<u>1,233.45</u>
Total Available	127,233.45
Expenditures	<u>109,411.69</u>
Unexpended Bal.	17,821.76

STREET LIGHTING

Detail 15	
Public Service Co. of NH	21,757.58

Appropriation	\$22,500.00
Expenditures	<u>21,757.58</u>
Unexpended Bal.	742.42

HIGHWAYS GENERAL EXPENSE

Detail 16	
Gasoline	\$ 7,359.31
Diesel Fuel	8,876.39
Engine Oil	2,526.30
Lights	1,752.51
Telephone	446.02
Radio Repairs	744.54
Tires	3,394.88
Rubbish Removal	468.00
Cleaning Supplies	280.26
Road Agent Mileage	1,700.00
Repairs & Parts	34,472.99
Repaint Trucks	800.00
Dump Body Repairs	980.00
Cutting Edges	2,289.88
Water	<u>36.00</u>
	\$ 66,127.08

Appropriation	\$70,773.00
Refunds	<u>669.00</u>
Total Available	\$71,442.00
Expenditures	<u>66,127.08</u>
Unexpended Bal	\$ 5,314.92

TOWN ROAD AID

Detail 17	
State Treasurer	\$ 1,196.07

Appropriation	\$1,196.07
Expenditures	1,196.07

LIBRARIES

Detail 18

Farmington Public Library Assoc.	\$ 15,665.00
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Appropriation	\$15,665.00
Expenditures	15,665.00

TOWN POOR

Detail 19	
Welfare	\$ 9,279.36
Court Ordered Placements	29,871.53
	\$39,150.89

Appropriation	\$44,000.00
Refunds	<u>2,345.67</u>
Total Available	\$46,345.67
Expenditures	<u>39,150.89</u>
Unexpended	7,194.78

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Detail 20	
State of New Hampshire	\$ 17,609.63

Appropriation	\$23,000.00
Expenditures	<u>17,609.63</u>
Unexpended	5,390.37

MEMORIAL DAY

Detail 21	
C.L. Perkins Post No. 61 American Legion	\$ 600.00

Appropriation	\$600.00
Expenditures	600.00

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Detail 22	
Henry Sabine	\$ 1,500.00
500 Boys Club	800.00
Movies, Halloween, etc.	150.00

Girls Organization	\$ 800.00
Hay Day	<u>675.34</u>
	\$ 3,925.34

Appropriation	\$ 4,625.00
Refunds	<u>124.00</u>
Total Available	\$4,749.00
Expenditures	3,925.34
Unexpended	823.66

EMPLOYEE INSURANCE

Detail 23	
Blue Cross, Blue Shield, Davis & Towle	\$ 20,239.43

Appropriation	\$21,500.00
Refunds	<u>46.50</u>
Total Available	\$21,546.50
Expenditures	<u>20,239.43</u>
Unexpended Bal.	\$ 1,307.07

INSURANCE PROPERTY

Detail 24	
Auto Liability, Building, Unemployment Comp. . . .	\$ 42,301.24

Appropriation	\$38,160.00
Refunds	<u>2,387.35</u>
Total Available	40,547.35
Expenditures	<u>42,301.24</u>
Overdraft	1,753.89

TOWN CLOCK

Detail 25	
John H. Oakley, Care of Clock	\$ 300.00

Appropriation	\$300.00
Expenditures	300.00

RIVER MAINTENANCE

Detail 26		
Mowing River Bank		\$ 144.00
Appropriation	\$ 550.00	
Expenditures	<u>144.00</u>	
Unexpended Bal	406.00	

PAYMENT OF DEBT

Detail 27		
Farmington National & Savings Bank & FHA		\$ 70,485.80
Appropriation	\$70,486.00	
Expenditures	<u>70,485.80</u>	
Unexpended Bal	.20	

INTEREST TEMPORARY NOTES

Detail 28		
Farmington National & Savings Bank		\$ 10,440.35
Appropriation	\$ 4,500.00	
Expenditures	<u>10,440.35</u>	
Overdraft	5,940.35	

SPECIAL HIGHWAY SUBSIDY

Detail 29		
Hot Mix, Milton Road		\$ 14,057.60

ESCROW A/C INTENT TO CUT

Detail 30		
Kathy L. Vickers to apply to tax		\$ 1,453.61

TEMPORARY LOANS

Detail 31		
Farmington National & Savings Bank		\$656,500.00

TEMPORARY LOANS WATER & SEWER

Detail 32
Water & Sewer Departments \$ 121,500.00

SCHOOL

Detail 33
Farmington School District \$1,477,319.00

TOWN CLERK FEES TO STATE

Detail 34
Treas. State of N.H. (Marriage Licenses) \$ 546.00

DOG LICENSE FEES TO STATE

Detail 35
State Treasurer \$ 243.00

1982 TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Detail 36
Kathy L. Vickers, Collector \$ 268,241.61

REFUNDS

Detail 37
Refunds, overpayments and adjustments \$ 5,948.62

COUNTY TAX

Detail 38
Treasurer, Strafford County \$ 197,125.00

FARMINGTON COMMUNITY CENTER

Detail 39

Community Center	\$ 64,750.65
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COMPUTER

Detail 40	
IBM, Datown	\$ 13,900.95
To Savings Account Farmington National & Savings Bank	<u>599.05</u>
	\$ 14,500.00

Appropriation	\$14,500.00
Expenditures	14,500.00

TOWN HALL RENOVATIONS

Detail 41	
Contractors and Building Supplies	\$ 11,838.94
To Savings account Farmington National & Savings Bank	<u>1,412.95</u>
	\$ 13,251.89

Appropriation	\$12,800.00
Refunds	<u>451.89</u>
Total Available	\$13,251.89
Expenditures	13,251.89

INTEREST LONG TERM NOTES

Detail 42	
Farmington National & Savings Bank & FHA	\$67,156.15
Appropriation	\$68,207.00
Expenditures	<u>67,156.15</u>
Unexpended	\$ 1,050.85

YOUTH GRANT

Detail 43	
Strafford County Community Action	\$ 2,000.00
Appropriation	\$2,000.00
Expenditures	2,000.00

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF FARMINGTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1983

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	PRINCIPAL				INCOME			
			Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Expended During Year	Capital Gains Dividends	Balance End Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
5-10-54	Isabelle Billings	Town Poor	FNS Bank Savings Bank				11,183.99	1,975.72	1,975.72	.00
5-10-54	Isabelle Billings	Town Poor	"				10,611.25			
9-17-58	Annie Edgerly Thayer F.H.S.		"				1,500.00	268.72	4.00	1,396.13
11-20-75	Leon Hayes #1	Birthday Ball	"				9,394.94			
11-20-75	Leon Hayes #2	Town Benefit	"				13,862.24			
11-20-75	Leon Hayes #2	Town Benefit	"				5,173.04	4,309.65	6,997.65	.00
11-20-75	Leon Hayes #2	Town Benefit	"				22,078.34			
11-20-75	Leon Hayes #2	Town Benefit	440 shares							
11-20-75	Leon Hayes #2	Town Benefit	Std. Oil Ohio				5,940.00	2,288.00		
11-20-75	Leon Hayes #2	Town Benefit	100 shares							
11-20-75	Leon Hayes #2	Town Benefit	Union Oil				2,700.00	400.00		
12-17-74	Richard K. Simpson	Town Benefit	FNS Bank							
12-17-74	& Abbie Cotton		Savings Dept.				23,808.69	4,219.79	4,683.00	2,749.89
4-17-75	Samuel Burnham	Cemetery Care	"				1,649.99	111.80	120.00	103.36
8-1-81	Nathaniel Horne	Cemetery Care	"				767.52	16.02	25.00	50.39
12-21-83	Helen Louise	Town Benefit	"							
12-21-83	McLaughlin	Needy Children	"	15,000.00			15,000.00			
12-21-83	Joseph L.	Town Benefit	"	15,000.00			15,000.00			
12-21-83	McLaughlin	Hospital Care	"							
CAPITAL RESERVE										
9-9-82	Town of Farmington, NH	Firefighting Equipment	"		2,000.00			24.60		55.99
TOTALS				30,000.00			136,670.00	13,614.30	13,805.37	4,355.76

TOWN CLERK
REPORT TO THE TOWN OF FARMINGTON FOR 1983
January 1, 1983 — December 31, 1983

Automobile Registration permits issued 4757	\$115,521.00
Dog Licenses & Kennel	1,621.75
Dog Fines	85.00
Filing Fees	8.00
Title Fees @1.00	935.00
U.C.C. Filings	986.00
Marriage Licenses	840.00
Certified Copies	344.00
State Fees for Dogs @ \$.50	194.00
Building Permits 56 @ \$5.00	280.00
Pistol Permits 66 @ 4.00	264.00
Photo Copies 500 @ \$.10	50.00
Amusement Licenses	417.50
	\$121,546.25

VITAL STATISTICS RECORDED

Births	75
Marriages	52
Deaths	37

**STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES
FARMINGTON MUNICIPAL COURT**

Period: 1/1/83 to 12/31/83

Balance on hand 1/1/83	\$ 2,000.00	
Receipts During Period:		
Fines/Forfeitures	\$16,683.55	
Penalty Assessments	1,445.00	
Fees	420.52	
Restitution	3,452.32	
Bail	3,401.55	
Partial Payments (Fines)	512.00	
Other	547.00	
Total Receipts	\$28,461.94	\$28,461.94
Expenditures During Period:		
Division of Motor Vehicles	\$ 7,836.20	
Treasurer, Penalty Assessments	1,445.00	
Town/City	6,284.85	
Witness fees	1,530.00	
Small Claims	470.00	
Operating Expenses	632.00	
Postage	219.70	
Supplies	505.32	
Restitution	3,452.32	
Refunds	77.00	
Bail paid	5,401.55	
Escrow Account	96.00	
Total expenditures	\$27,949.94	\$27,949.94
Ending Balance 12/31/83		\$ 512.00

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR 1983

Fire suppression activity during 1983 remained at approximately the same level as the previous year. The total number of emergency calls responded to were up by three incidents to 148. The only significant change was recorded in the number of responses to chimney fires and auto accidents. The incidence of chimney fires was down by twenty calls and the number of auto accident calls increased to 17 from 5 in 1982. (A complete breakdown is provided at the end of this report)

The changes in incident responses, we believe, is largely due to public awareness of the need to keep wood burning appliances and chimneys as clean as possible and the addition of S-1 (Support-1) to the Fire Department fleet. A concerted effort has been made by the Fire Department to make our citizens aware of the steps required in fire safety. Our thanks to the editors of "Puddledock News" for allowing us space each month to present our fire safety tips. We look forward to continued co-operation throughout 1984 as we begin to present "Captain No Burn" to our school children and the general public.

The Fire Department wishes to publicly express our deep appreciation to the Farmington Police for their efforts in attempting to apprehend those involved in the rash of suspicious fires which occurred during the past summer. The efforts of the Police and all our citizens will help prevent such occurrences in the future. Thanks also to the Main Street School Student Government, the Puddledock News, FNSB, Farmington Lions, Farmington Adult Education and all those who have helped finance the "Captain No-Burn" program. This program will be introduced into the schools shortly. Thanks to the Trustees for their assistance in financing our much needed battery of visual aid equipments. This equipment will be used to help educate our fire fighters and is available to any group upon request. Our thanks also to the Trustees for their assistance with the purchase of Support 1 and its refurbishment. This vehicle makes the operation of the Fire Department much more efficient.

A word of thanks must also be extended to the officers and men of the Fire Department. These fire fighters are always prepared to answer the call to duty no matter how large or small the incident. Each incident is handled with the utmost efficiency and speed. It is by the efforts of these men that the volunteer fire department system works. Many thanks also to the Firehouse Flames. The efforts of these dedicated women have lead to many advancements in the kitchen area. We must not forget their assistance on the fire line either. The sandwiches and coffee they provide during major fires is greatly appreciated.

A word must be spoken to encourage all of our citizens to install and

maintain smoke and heat detection systems. These little monitors seem so insignificant until they are called into service by a fire. State law requires that these detectors be placed in apartments. The Fire Chief will be enforcing the fire detector ordinance. Please do not overlook this important matter.

Some thought is currently being given to the removal of the municipal fire alarm system. This was recommended by the budget committee and will be studied carefully. During 1983 very few calls came in on the system and most of them were false. Only those circuits which are attached to Master System will remain in service if the system removal becomes a reality.

Again our heartfelt thanks to all who have helped during the past. We look forward to your future co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Moulton, Chief
 Joel Plante, Deputy Chief
 Ky Goslin, Deputy Chief

THREE YEAR BREAKDOWN

	1981	1982	1983
Box Alarms Struck	54	75	77
Still Alarms	81	70	71
TOTAL	135	145	148

BREAKDOWN BY TYPE

Auto Accident	17
Chimney	17
Vehicle Fire	16
Structural Fire	21
False	4
Brush/Grass	13
Mutual Aid	12
Misc.	48
TOTAL	148

REPORT OF TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDENS AND STATE FOREST RANGER

Once again, our cooperative town and state forest fire prevention and control program leads the nation in least acres burned per forest fire. Less than one-half acre per fire statewide average.

At the town level, your Forest Fire Warden is responsible for the prevention and control of all grass and woods fires when the ground is not snow covered.

Forest fire prevention is achieved at the town level by issuing a written permit for every fire that is to be kindled on the ground out of doors when the ground is not covered with snow. Each person wishing to have an outside fire must obtain this written permit from the town Fire Warden before kindling the fire. Any person that does not obtain a fire permit, when required, is violating our forest fire permit law and is subject to a court appearance and could be fined up to \$1,000 and receive a jail sentence of up to one year.

No fire permit will be issued between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. unless it is raining. The reason for this is twofold: the fire danger increases steadily between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m., then subsides to a safe level between 2:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. This happens because the sun dries out the fine fuels that are easily ignited and dries the air which permits rapid fire spread. Also during this part of the day fire fighters are not readily available in most communities so an escaped fire could burn longer and cause greater damage before being suppressed.

Your cooperation in burning only when conditions are safe is greatly appreciated.

As Smokey says, "Remember, Only You Can Prevent Forest Fires!"

	<u>1983 STATISTICS</u>		
	<u>STATE</u>	<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>CITY/TOWN</u>
No. of Fires	779	100	2
No. of Acres	348	31.25	.10

Respectfully submitted,

Alfred Grimes, Forest Ranger
Richard Moulton, Warden

REPORT OF THE FARMINGTON PLANNING BOARD FOR 1983

The Farmington Planning Board's activities for the year 1983 were directed in three major areas. The Board continued to rule on subdivisions in the town. The Board also adopted rules and regulations concerning the operation of gravel pits in the town of Farmington. The Board also continued to work on the development of a Town Plan for control and planning of development in the town.

The Board approved a number of minor subdivisions in different parts of the town in the year 1983. The beginning of one major subdivision for American Technology, Inc. on the Chestnut Hill Road and the Governors Road was approved to the degree of seven new lots. The Board denied a proposed major subdivision on the Ten Rod Road near the Rochester City line. The proposal was for sixty (60) lots running between the Ten Rod Road and Baxter Lake. The proposal was submitted as an idea only for the Board's reaction. The Board signified that it was not favorable to the proposal for unpaved roads in the subdivision. The Board also ruled that another major subdivision on the Ten Rod Road near the New Durham town line would be subject to the Land Use Ordinance and subdivision regulations of the Town of Farmington. The developer has appealed the Board's decision to the Superior Court. The Board is defending the action and expects that its decision will be upheld by the Superior Court.

The Board adopted regulations to govern the operation of new gravel pits in the town of Farmington and the reclamation procedures for old gravel pits. Public hearings were held on two occasions prior to the adoption of the final regulations. Any gravel pit opened after February, 1983 in the town of Farmington must be licensed by the Planning Board and must submit a plan for both the operation of the pit, the protection of the public and the reclamation of the property before any actual digging can be done. The excavator must also post a bond to insure performance.

The Board continued to work on the development of a Town Plan for the town of Farmington. The Board worked at collating and reviewing the information from last year's survey of town residence. The Board went over the previous studies of the town and sub-committees were established to work on the natural resources, community resources and industrial resources aspects of the Town Plan. A draft outline of the Plan has been made up and an initial draft is in process. As part of the development of the Town Plan the Board recommended certain changes in the Land Use Ordinance to allow for industrial development and commercial development in certain areas in the town. The Board also recommended a change in the minimum lot size in the westerly section of the town.

The Board will be meeting with a staff of the Strafford Regional Planning Commission beginning in March, 1984 to obtain the assistance of the staff in taking the data which the Board has assembled and the draft outline which it has done and turning them into a full Plan that will meet the needs of the Town.

The Strafford Regional Planning Commission's work up to this time has been devoted largely to drafting the application for the Community Development Block Grant Funds which the town has obtained from the State Office of Planning. These funds will be used in rehabilitation of housing in the central portion of the town.

Among its other activities the Board has recommended to the Selectmen that an ordinance be established in the town requiring that any and all mobile homes brought into the town after January, 1984 which are not placed in mobile home parks, be required to be placed upon foundations. This will help insure better housing for the people in the town and will also help to prevent the erosion of the tax base in the town.

The Board hopes to complete the Town Plan in 1984. Prior to the final Plan the Board will meet with different groups in the town to get final input on the different aspects of the plan from people.

RURAL DISTRICT HEALTH COUNCIL, INC. ANNUAL REPORT - 1983

The Rural District Health Council, Inc. has a dynamic, highly qualified professional staff of nurses, physical, occupational and speech therapists, and social workers. The professional staff is complimented by experienced home health aides, who provide warm, compassionate care to those they serve. Nursing staff members make home visits to persons recently discharged from hospitals, nursing homes, rehabilitation centers and to those who have developed health problems at home. In addition to assessing the overall health needs a person may have at a given time, the nurses may provide direct services such as dressings, injections, administration of certain medications or may teach a family member to give the medication. There is a nurse available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Nurses may also change catheters, help families arrange necessary medical follow-up, arrange for and coordinate ordered therapy, social worker, and aide services.

The office duties are performed by an experienced and efficient administrative assistant.

The therapy or rehabilitation staff inclusive of physical, occupational, and speech therapists, assist those with physical disabilities to regain maximum functions. Range of motion exercises, gait training, instructions and supervision of patients in transfer activities are among the activities carried out by the physical therapists.

The occupational therapist teaches persons daily tasks that most of us take for granted. Skills needed to carry out dressing, eating and other necessary functions sometimes have to be relearned. Fine coordination activities and energy conservation measures are areas in which the occupational therapist works to assist those with respiratory dysfunctions or energy limitations.

The speech therapist has much to offer the person with functional limitations. Diseases such as Parkinsons, M.S., and strokes can affect communicating skills, eating habits, swallowing abilities and energy levels. Assessments carried out by the speech therapist can result in a plan of care that includes regular exercises to strengthen weakened facial muscles and structures involved in the respiratory process, assisting disabled persons to be able to command assistance through the telephone to draw attention to the fact that help is needed are responsibilities of the speech therapist.

The agency has an elderly maintenance health program provided in the senior centers. This program includes health counseling of medications, monitoring blood pressure, weight checks and diet teaching for weight loss. This year flu clinics were added and found to be a great success.

This year the agency is anticipating an increase in services with decreased reimbursement from Medicare and Medicaid, due to the new diagnosis related groups systems. The Board of Directors voted to increase the per capita cost by 15 cents, a result of \$3.25 per capita for fiscal year 1984.

During the past year the Council has made for your town 1144 nursing visits, 130 home health aide visits, and 101 therapy visits. There have been 249 child health home visits and 511 children have attended the child health clinics.

Anyone interested in additional information or needing service may call the office at 755-2202.

Ardala Houle, R.N.
Executive Director

FARMINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

BUDGET 1984

Item	Actual 1982	Proposed 1983	Actual 1983	Proposed 1984
Income:				
Invested Funds:				
Library Funds	5811.48	6023.00	6589.41	6500.00
Corson	(1852.95)	0	(1918.13)	0
From Town	13665.00	15665.00	13859.57	16500.00
Woman's Club	1165.82	1165.00	1052.86	1052.00
Fines and cards	176.00	150.00	0	100.00
Gifts	1000.00	1000.00	2016.59	1500.00
Book Sales	129.97	100.00	81.00	80.00
Bank Interest	0	0	366.83	370.00
	<u>23801.22</u>	<u>24103.00</u>	<u>25884.39</u>	<u>26102.00</u>
Less Corson	<u>1852.95</u>	<u></u>	<u>1918.13</u>	<u>0</u>
	21948.27	24103.00	23966.26	26102.00
Expenses:				
Books:				
Books	4339.89	4500.00	5288.90	5500.00
Periodicals	756.59	550.00	673.70	700.00
Book Supplies	351.10	350.00	600.89	500.00
	<u>5447.58</u>	<u>5400.00</u>	<u>6563.49</u>	<u>6700.00</u>
Salaries:				
Mrs. Dolliver	504.60	0	0	0
Retirement	1000.00	0	0	0
Phyllis K	5308.92	7000.00	5955.39	7500.00
Beverly				
Henderson	208.99	0	0	0
Margaret Russell	1547.86	2000.00		1500.00
Annabel Neal	650.76	1500.00	2796.89	1500.00
Social Sec. &				
Tax	1382.16	704.00	1909.21	700.00
	<u>10603.29</u>	<u>11204.00</u>	<u>10661.49</u>	<u>11200.00</u>
Goodwin Costs:				
Scholarship	0	200.00	0	200.00
Cemetery	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
	<u>50.00</u>	<u>250.00</u>	<u>50.00</u>	<u>250.00</u>
Buildings and Grounds:				
Insurance	837.00	837.00	837.10	837.00
Janitor/				
Supplies	246.86	150.00	0	200.00
Telephone	226.78	225.00	308.94	400.00
Water/Sewer	229.00	230.00	242.00	350.00

Electricity	745.11	750.00	775.67	975.00
Fuel	3752.37	3546.00	294.14	3000.00
	<u>6037.12</u>	<u>5738.00</u>	<u>2457.85</u>	<u>5762.00</u>
Repairs	700.00	500.00	1182.50	820.00
Safe Deposit Box	0	11.00	20.00	20.00
Dues	0	0	51.00	50.00
Programs	170.00	500.00	481.31	500.00
To Corson				
Estate	202.50	0	0	0
Miscellaneous	0	0	326.39	100.00
Bookkeeper	700.00	500.00	500.00	700.00
	<u>1772.50</u>	<u>1511.00</u>	<u>2561.20</u>	<u>2190.00</u>
Total	\$23910.49	24103.00	22294.03	26102.00

UNREDEEMED TAXES FOM TAX SALES
December 31, 1983

NAME	1982	1981	PRIOR YEARS
Alger, George M. & Caroline V.	\$ 1,192.89		
Archambault, Edmond J. & Barbara	134.69		
Archambault, Edmond	171.98		\$ 146.55
Aube, Joseph B. & Rita E.	814.55		
Balch, Beverly A.	681.27	\$ 617.51	
Balch, Beverly A.	213.91	195.50	
Bate, George W. & Donna L.	53.48		
Baud, Harrison A. & Martha	23.51		
Baxter Lake Recreation Inc.	325.68	296.51	636.86
Beach, G. Edward	1,009.60		
Beach, G. Edward	38.89		
Bemis, Kenneth L. & Lorraine	199.02		
Berry, John M. Jr. & Linda L.	349.45		
Biron, Peter & Gayle C.	1,540.56		
Blake, Earl H. & Alice F.	338.41		
Boucher, Alphonse H. & Suzanne L.	1,341.83		
Brower, Howard S.	281.08		
Brown, Vernon L. & Katherine E.	1,248.13		
Brown, Charles		31.31	
Buote, John & Donald		319.86	
Butt, Harold & Janice	116.55		
Butt, Harold & Janice	125.42		
Button, Kenneth R. & Carol Ann M.	112.33		
Campbell, Scott & Susan			352.80
Carberry, Sarah L.	1,294.58	1,263.98	
Carpenter, Earl	852.40		
Carritte, Timothy & Donna J.	203.29		
Charbonneau, Florence E.	826.80	153.29	
Chase, Curtis W. & Mildred L.	84.48		
Chesley Mt. Chowder & Marching Soc.	506.22	459.02	
Colby, Charles & Susan		751.66	
Community Investment Club	92.41	84.47	
Community Investment Club	58.71	53.42	
Coyne, William & Linda			36.39
Cray, William J. & Darle A.	2,453.09	2,266.92	
Daigle, Ronald	191.90		
Daigle, Ronald	126.35		
Daigle, Ronald	189.98		
Daigle, Ronald	146.27		
Daigle, Ronald	311.84		
Daigle, Ronald	74.64		
Daigle, Ronald	138.28		
Daigle, Ronald	66.65		
Daigle, Ronald	66.65		
D'Allesandro, Richard & Lenore	3.15		

NAME	1982	1981	Prior Years
Dana Belden, Inc.		\$ 278.95	
Davis, Norma B.	\$ 1,101.98	996.96	
Davis, Norma B.	1,167.58	1,060.83	
Demeritt, Delphin, Jr.	245.02		
Dillingham, Roy N. & Gloria	1,294.58		
Downs, Larry R. & Lillian N.	79.40		
Drapeau, Leo A. & Joyce M.	1,599.57	1,360.53	
Dubois, Bruce R. & Judith M.	1,325.90	224.21	
Dunbar, Kenneth W. & Aree	1,264.75	1,091.87	
Dunham, Ernest S.	63.44	94.81	
Dunham, James A. & Lorna E.	122.77	112.79	\$ 98.74
Edwards, Steven J. & Alice	222.19	205.35	156.24
Edwards, Steven J. & Alice	186.05	59.93	
Elliott, Barry & Marcia	1,990.80		
Elliott, Barry & Marcia	295.33		
Elliott, Don K. & Shirley E.	825.00	550.35	
Fairfield, Lorraine		5.15	
Farmington Realty Inc.	2,468.21	2,336.77	
Farrell, Thomas E. & Chyrle L.	329.44		
Fentross, Sandra & Patch	548.50	248.17	
Fentross, John J. Est	542.01		335.12
Fernald, Roger L.			201.95
Fickett, Owen & Elaine	36.71		
Fickett, Owen & Elaine	528.22		
Filippi, Henry & Fanny	78.99	257.64	
Filippi, Henry & Fanny	683.42		
Finance America Corp. of NH	756.90		
Folger, Richard M.	60.67		
Ford, Richard		649.99	
Ford, Robert	2,403.53	1,381.96	
Foss, Albert G. Jr. & Marie	741.44		
Foss, Albert & Madeline		388.12	
Foss, Evelyn A.	490.29		
Foster, Scott & Maureen			3.15
Frost, John & Rowena	662.75		
Gagne, Ivan E. & Barbara C.	778.62	732.71	64.23
Gannett, Arthur Jr.	574.86		
Garland, Roger E. & Marie	1,065.73	956.00	633.94
Garland, Walter M. Jr. & Marcie	710.36	577.40	
Gauthier, Mark			.18
Glidden, Brian D. & Karen L.	1,015.98	881.54	
Goff, Florence A.		263.21	
Gordon, Lloyd		.	78.00
Goslin, Randall & Donna	2,177.38		
Grass, Roland E. Jr. & Patricia M.	689.93	103.30	
Gray, Donald & Linda M.	313.64		
Great Northern Land Corp.	94.92	77.26	61.14
Greaves, Judith A.	708.20	642.21	

NAME	1982	1981	PRIOR YEARS
Gregoire, Louis	\$ 88.26		
Haley, Lorraine S.	588.85	\$ 545.19	
Hallworth, John G. & Mary E.	781.22	716.03	
Ham, Rosemary R. & E. Alan	538.89		
Harding, Thomas & Arleeta			\$ 441.72
Hart, Robert C. & Dorothy	582.70		
Haycock, David	112.92	151.50	
Haycock, Hope			60.82
Henderson, Joseph R. & Martha E.	958.54	254.19	
Heffron, Charles H. & Joyce			192.18
Herman, Rodney & Esther		102.01	
Hertel, Fred E. III & Eileen V.	1,397.53	1,265.75	
Higgins, Solomon	811.69	141.72	
Hoage, Heirs of James H.	567.28		
Hodgdon, Royce	728.22		
Hookailo, Robert E. & Black Samuel	556.86	199.05	
Horne, Richard C. & Ruth J.	141.91		
Howard, Donald	72.50	67.40	
Howard, Donald & Sylvia	116.28	105.71	
Howard, Donald & Sylvia	373.03	338.61	
Howard, Frederick H. & Shirley	847.14		
Howard, Marion	323.18	117.53	
Howard, Marion	285.54		
Howard, Marion	155.23		
Howard, Marion	123.77		
Howard, Richard L. & Bonnie J.	780.77		
Howard, Richard L. & Bonnie J.	82.58		
Hunt, Leroy	374.44	300.56	
Hussey, Edward S.	305.89	119.26	
Inland Acres Associates	1,985.59	318.55	
Inland Acres Associates		359.56	
Inland Acres Associates		39.02	
Inland Acres Associates		67.83	
Inland Acres Associates		219.08	
Inland Acres Associates		298.29	
Inland Acres Associates		183.06	
Inland Acres Associates		89.45	
Inland Acres Associates		85.83	
Inland Acres Associates		139.83	
Johnson, James	882.74	495.99	144.28
Johnson, James	130.34		
Kimball, Howard W. Nancy	210.27	182.67	
Kineavy, Thomas P.	27.37		
Klien, Richard & Barbara			109.83
Landi, Marion Laudenschach	592.28		
Lando, Sylvia	836.47		
Lando, Sylvia	241.76		
Laney, Cecil N. & Virginia A.	140.69		

NAME	1982	1981	PRIOR YEARS
Lapierre, Victor & Carole	\$ 327.97	\$ 49.63	
Lapierre, Victor & Carole		206.02	
LaRoche, George		83.87	
Laughton, Hartford C.	422.66		
LeClair, Nancy		6.08	
Leighton, Gary M. & Doreen	36.04	64.05	
Lepine, Charles & Marion		639.30	
Libby, James & Linda	603.84	288.44	
Lover, Lawrence J.	879.78	714.26	
Lynn, Francis & Dorothy	440.57		
Macdonald, Paul & Sharon	444.39		
Macdonald, Paul & Sharon	301.41		
Main Brace Associates	12,940.53		
Main Brace Associates	38.80		
Marcinkoski, Martin & Nancy	632.06	451.35	
McCarthy, Jeremiah & Susan L.	1,155.24	988.12	
McCarthy, Jeremiah & Susan L.	592.32		
McCormack, Douglas R. & Rena V.	352.57	17.55	
McDuffee, Steven C.	350.62		
McGlone, Bernard & Joyce	270.93		
McPherson, Russell E. & Dianne	398.05	1,167.56	
Meador, James F. & Paula A.	538.55		
Merchant, Donald L. Sr. & Priscil	1,206.95		
Merchant, Bertram & Sonya	361.28	325.06	
Meyer, George & Loraine	94.95		
Meyer, George & Lorraine	1,896.98		
Michaud, Oscar & Stella	277.68		
Miller, Marie L.	1,251.27	1,156.71	
Mitchell, James Jr. & Judith M.	923.40	802.48	
Moore, Jay & Roberta	53.48		
Morneau, Gerard D. & Joan	818.86		
Munroe, Richard & Mary	2,908.23		
Nichols, Richard A. & Kathleen C.	1,399.66	1,302.45	\$ 429.90
Northern Land Traders	154.20	139.83	
Northern Land Traders	189.98	172.28	
Northern Land Traders	146.26	57.01	
Northern Land Traders	528.22	110.11	
Northern Land Traders	201.98		
Northern Land Traders	124.61		
Ordway, Peter & Briggs	1,573.38		
Page, Rene & Grace	77.80		
Patch, Bruce & Beverly	59.56		
Patch, William	152.01		
Pence, Arthur	159.74		
Pence, Lorenz Bruce & Myra	777.22	651.38	
Perreault, Ronald	127.68		
Perreault, Ronald & Carol	11.90	82.68	
Pezella, Carl		484.21	

NAME	1982	1981	PRIOR YEARS
Poirier, Alfred T. & Elena	\$ 412.23	\$ 87.05	
Pomroy, Fernald	63.06	58.90	
Randall, Ralph	570.50	498.17	\$ 412.81
Reed, Eugene & Marie			1,015.55
Richards, George J.	508.72		
Ricker, Dorothy & Stephen		16.18	
Ricker, Kenneth & Jane			121.27
Reynolds, Daniel & Pamela		776.97	
Roberts, Henry & Patricia	1,225.26		
Rowe, Allen & Karen	652.01		365.45
Rowe, Elmer F. & Sylvia	396.22		
Russell, Lee & Virginia	733.22		
Saucier, Joseph & Lorraine	184.11		
Schlang, Henry A.	114.78	105.63	169.58
Seale, Frederick K. Jr. & Patricia	790.26	402.73	
Security Pacific Finance Corp.	1,938.67	1,755.53	
Seymour, Donald & Norma		462.87	
Sheldon, Lester & Agnes		16.56	
Skillin, Keenan W.	759.97	689.69	
Smart, Richard & Barbara J.	705.19		
Smith, Corinne	75.17		
Smith, Wilbur & Florence	792.69	718.34	
Smith, Paul & Beatrice	1,054.38		
Sousa, Robert J. & Lois A.	652.15	594.89	60.67
St. Onge, Victoria	251.15		
Staples, Frank M. & Thelma M.	409.72		
Stawecki, William F. & Sharon M.	201.07		
Strow, Walter & Catherine	1,302.04	1,179.30	
Strow, Walter & Catherine	603.84	85.83	
Strow, Walter & Catherine	104.93		
Sullivan, Howard W. & Ann A.	369.03		
Swain, Robert P. & Bonnie J.	774.45		
Tarmey, Joseph		127.20	
Tarmey, Philip H.	74.98	80.61	
Tetreault, Paul & Theresa	131.24		
Thomas, Joseph & Faye	238.11	217.24	
Thompson, Francis & Judy	848.84	576.24	
Thompson, Wendell & Roberta	1,162.78		
Tibbetts, Lester & Gloria	104.41	84.47	532.34
Tibbetts, Lester & Gloria	556.07	529.92	1,186.98
Tsiros & Mourcoyiannis	2,178.66	574.82	
Tsiros, Vasilios & Cathy	1,554.43	1,691.02	
Tsiros, Vasilios B.	4,445.23		
Tufts, Franklin D. & Octavia	311.24	283.78	130.06
Tufts, Merton E. & Geraldine R.	387.02		
Viel, Bruce & Kevin James		41.24	
Vilasi, Joann L.	10.86		
Walbridge, Alvin & Bertha	312.99		

NAME	1982	1981	PRIOR YEARS
Walsh, Barry E. & Donna E.	\$ 1,120.75	\$ 177.17	\$ 54.60
Warburton, Robert Jr. & Doreen	1,411.12		
Weeman, Roger			23.66
Welch, Richard J. & Beverly	1,712.71		
Wells, Ronald & Sandra		602.09	
White, Burton E. & Carol A.	394.34	863.70	
White, Henry & Jean		12.45	
White, Henry & Jean		11.10	
White, Stephen P. & Gail L.	576.02		
Whitehouse, Ralph & Murial			145.12
Whitehouse, Gregory A. & Carlene	51.95		
Whitten, Joseph & Dorothy	53.48		
Wilkins, Roy Jr. & Joan	1,106.11	992.88	
Willard, Frank & Darlene	588.85	525.08	37.61
Wilson, Fred A. II	5,880.01		
Wilson, Gregory L. & Gail	777.62	688.50	
Wojtonik, Julian & Pauline		5,006.53	
Wright, Frederick & Beatrice	42.95		
Yonder Ridge Dev. Corp.	6,908.55		
	\$149,785.46	\$59,430.24	\$8,439.72

TOWN MEETING MINUTES MARCH 9, 1983
CERTIFIED COPY OF TOWN MEETING MINUTES

The annual Town Meeting was held on March 9, 1983, and was opened by the Moderator, Emmanuel Krasner, at 7:00 P.M.

The Moderator read Articles 1 through 9 and stated that they were taken care of at the Town Election.

Article 1. Election of Town Officers.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to adopt a partisan official ballot system for election of Town Officers under RSA 669:12 and to instruct the Town Clerk to cause the following question to be printed on the official ballot namely: "Shall the partisan system for the election of Town Officers be adopted by this Town?" (By Petition)

Yes - 346 No - 294

Article 3. Are you in favor of continuing the Video Game Ordinance posted in the Selectmen's Office as adopted by the Selectmen of June 23, 1982?

Yes - 445 No - 148

Article 4. Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 72:62 for a property tax exemption on real property equipped with a solar energy heating or cooling system which exemption shall be in the amount of actual cost not to exceed \$5,000.00? (By Petition)

Yes - 304 No - 297

Article 5. Are you in favor of requiring the exclusive use of the lower Town Hall by the Senior Citizen's Group be approved or disapproved at the Town Meeting and that the Board of Selectmen be ordered to govern themselves on said issue in accordance with said vote? (By Petition)

Yes - 406 No - 216

Article 6. Are you in favor of having the Town ordering the owner of the former Mooney Mill property on South Main Street to correct the hazardous condition of the mill buildings or to tear down and remove the same in accordance with the provisions of RSA 155-B? (By Petition)

Yes - 537 No - 103

Article 7. Are you in favor of having the Town take all necessary actions to designate the precinct land located between South Main Street, Route 11, and lands owned by James Black and Don Prescott, as land to be used for

recreational purposes only? (By Petition)

Yes - 403 No - 191

Article 8. Are you in favor of having the Town authorize the Selectmen to do whatever is necessary to comply with RSA 149-M concerning Solid Waste Management Districts?

Yes - 421 No - 182

Article 9. Are you in favor of having the Town vote to go on record in support of immediate action by the Federal Government to control and reduce acid rain which is harmful to the environment and economy of the Town of Farmington and to the health and welfare of the people of Farmington, to work to reduce by at least one-half the cause of acid rain, sulfur dioxide emission, by the year 1990, to conclude negotiations and adopt a treaty with the government of Canada that will commit both nations to this same goal and to communicate the result of the vote of the article shall be transmitted to the New Hampshire Congressional Delegates and the President of the United States. (By Petition)

Yes - 530 No - 78

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and authorize withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 for use as setoffs against budget appropriations in the amount indicated and further to authorize the Selectmen to make pro rata reductions in the amounts if estimated entitlements are reduced or take any other action hereon:

<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Estimated Amount</u>
Revaluation	\$15,500.00
Town Hall Repairs	12,800.00
Computer	14,500.00
Library	4,100.00
	<u>\$46,900.00</u>

A motion was made by Kenneth Hoyt, seconded by William Cooper, to approve, and affirmed by voice vote.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow notes on the credit of the Town such sums of money as may be necessary to meet current expenses in anticipation of taxes.

A motion to approve was made by Sandra Wells, seconded by Sandra Dickie, and affirmed by voice vote.

Article 12. To authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for, accept and expend, without further action by the Town Meeting, money from the State, Federal or other governmental unit or a private source which becomes available during the fiscal year.

A motion to approve was made by Sandra Wells, duly seconded, and affirmed by voice vote.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to indemnify and hold harmless the Selectmen, administrative staff, or agencies for any loss, claims or causes of action arising out of or in the course of performance of their official duties.

A motion to approve was made by Kenneth Hoyt, duly seconded and affirmed by voice vote.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,106,141.07 for the operation, expenses and commitments of the Town government. (Recommended by the Budget Committee \$1,095,667.07) This article covers Article 15 to and including 43.

Joel Plante made a motion to approve \$1,105,141.07, seconded by Sandra Wells. A discussion was held concerning the differences between the Selectmen's Budget and the Budget Committees'. The \$1,000 difference was the town's share of gas pumps already voted down at the School Meeting. Sandra Dickie made a motion to increase by \$800.00 to \$1,105,941.07 and seconded by Linda Ghareeb. It was explained that this was to be used for little girls recreation programs. This amendment was affirmed by a show of hands. This was accepted as a friendly amendment. Robert Schulte made a motion to amend to \$1,095,437.07 seconded by Kenneth Hoyt. A motion was made to amend Article 16 to add the wording. . . .so the Planning Board may join Strafford Regional Planning Commission.

This motion was duly seconded and affirmed by voice vote.

A vote was then taken on the \$1,095,437.07 and it also was affirmed by voice vote.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for the purpose of a matching grant for youth activities. (Recommended by Budget Committee) Note: This will take a 2/3 vote for passage.

A motion to approve was made by Joel Plante, duly seconded and affirmed--135 - yes 2 - no.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the withdrawal of \$2,000.00 in Capital Reserve Fund to purchase Fire Fighting equipment. (By Petition) (Recommended by Budget Committee)

A motion to approve was made by Barry Elliott, duly seconded, and affirmed by voice vote.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$140,000.00 for the paving of one mile of the Ten Rod Road commencing at the intersection thereof Meetinghouse Hill Road. (By Petition) (Not Recommended by Budget Committee)

A motion to approve as made by Lawrence Dewing, duly seconded, and rejected by voice vote.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$700.00 for the Seacoast Task Force on Family Violence, a private non-profit organization, which operates A Safe Place, a shelter for battered women and their children, which serves Farmington residents. (Not Recommended by Budget Committee)

A motion to approve was made by Marilyn Robicheau, duly seconded and rejected by show of hands.

Article 48. To see if the Town will go on record to withdraw \$500.00 from the parking lot money currently received by the Town to be placed in a Capital Reserve Fund for fire fighting equipment beginning in 1984.

A motion to approve was made by Joel Plante, seconded by Kenneth Hoyt. Kenneth Hoyt then amended this to read Truck not equipment; this was accepted as a friendly amendment. This was then affirmed by voice vote.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to transfer Tax liens and convey property acquired by the Town by Tax Collector's Deed by public auction (or advertised sealed bids) or in such other manner as determined by the Selectmen as justice may require.

A motion to approve as read was made and duly seconded and affirmed by voice.

Article 50. To transact such other business as may legally come before this

meeting.

A motion to adjourn was made by Ernest Cardinal, duly seconded and approved by voice vote. The meeting adjourned at 9:03.

Respectively submitted,

Kathy L. Vickers
Town Clerk

1983

**FARMINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT
OFFICERS**

MODERATOR
Donald Whittum

CLERK
Patricia Seale

SCHOOL BOARD

Mrs. Sandra Dickie Term Expires 1984
Mr. Norman Proulx Term Expires 1985
Mr. Gerald McCarthy Term Expires 1986

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
Barry L. Clough, B.Ed., M.A., M.Ed.

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENTS
Bernard R. Davis, B.A., M.A., C.A.G.S.
Leon R. Worthley, B.A., M.A.

SCHOOL NURSES
Orphia Urquhart
Mary Lou Monnat

TREASURER
Robin Berry

AUDITOR
James McDevitt

**SCHOOL WARRANT
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
TENTATIVE SCHOOL WARRANT**

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Farmington qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 13th day of March 1984, at 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
 - 3.a. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
 - 3.b. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing two years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To choose Auditors, and all other necessary officers and agents for the ensuing year.

Given under our hands at said Farmington this 25th day of January 1984.

Norman R. Proulx
Sandra Dickie
Gerald McCarthy

A true copy of Warrant -- Attest:

Norman R. Proulx
Sandra Dickie
Gerald McCarthy

SCHOOL WARRANT THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Farmington qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Burtman-Rondeau Auditorium in said district on the 7th day of March 1984, at 7:00 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To see if the school district will raise and appropriate the sum of nine hundred eighty-nine thousand two hundred fifty dollars (\$989,250) for the construction of a 16,800 square foot school addition, for originally equipping and furnishing said school addition, for new boilers and electrical modifications, for architectural and other service and legal fees, and for any other items incidental to and/or necessary for said construction; to determine whether said appropriation shall be raised by the issuance and or sale of bond or notes on the credit of the Farmington School District in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33) as amended; to authorize the School Board to invest said monies and use the interest earned thereon for said project; to authorize the School Board to obtain State and/or other aid which may be available; to authorize the School Board to determine the time and place of payment of principal and interest, to fix the rate of interest, to determine the provisions for the sale of the note and or bonds and to decide on all other matters in connection therewith; or to take any other action relative thereto. (2/3rds vote required) (Recommended by the Budget Committee)

2. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

3. To see if the school district will authorize the School Board to receive and expend during the current 1983-84 school year, the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) in unanticipated AREA (Authorized Regional Enrollment Area) school tuition and handicapped tuition due the District in order to meet unanticipated obligations caused by mandated special education expenditures. (Supplemental appropriation - Recommended by the Budget Committee)

4. To see if the school district will vote to raise and appropriate in addition to the original 1983-84 appropriation a sum of twenty-nine thousand eight hundred thirty-five dollars (\$29,835) to be made available to the school district prior to July 1, 1984 in order to meet unanticipated obliga-

tions caused by mandated special education tuition expenditures. (Deficit appropriation - Recommended by the Budget Committee)

5. To see if the district will vote to establish and create a Capital Reserve Fund in accordance with the provisions of RSA 35, as amended, to be held in the custody of the Trustees of the Trust Fund for the Town of Farmington, the purpose of said fund being for future renovations to Farmington School District athletic facilities and/or grounds. Said Capital Reserve Fund to be identified as: Capital Reserve Fund - Renovations to Athletic Facilities and/or Grounds.

6. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) for designing, testing, constructing and re-establishing the existing athletic field, including necessary grading and to authorize the School Board during the next three fiscal years to sell, upon completion of an engineering survey, approximately 55,000 yards of gravel presently deposited under the athletic field located behind the Farmington High School and utilize the first thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) from said sale for this purpose; and to further authorize the school board to deposit all excess proceeds from the sale of said gravel in the Capital Reserve Fund -Renovations to Athletic Facilities and/or Grounds.

7. To see what sum of money the school district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for salaries of school district officials and agents, capital construction and for payment of the statutory obligations of the school district.

8. To see if the school district will authorize the school board to make application for and to receive and expend, in the name of the district, such advances, grants-in-aid, or other funds for educational purposes as now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States Government and/or State agencies; private agencies and/or other sources in accordance with the provisions of RSA 198:20-b.

9. To see if the school district will create an AREA School Planning Committee consisting of three (3) qualified voters pursuant to the provisions of RSA 195-A:3 for the purpose of studying pupil assignment alternatives for grades 9-12.

10. To choose agents and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

11. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Farmington this 14th day of February, 1984.

Norman Proulx
Sandra Dickie
Gerald McCarthy
School Board

A true copy of Warrant - Attest:

Norman Proulx
Sandra Dickie
Gerald McCarthy
School Board

FARMINGTON BUDGET BREAKDOWN

	Actual 1983-84	Proposed 1984-85
<u>GENERAL FUND</u>		
1100 <u>Regular Education</u>		
Salaries	\$ 697,715	\$ 732,898
Fixed Charges	88,340	109,681
Supplies & Texts	61,600	63,510
Equipment & Repairs	<u>5,595</u>	<u>14,500</u>
Regular Education Total	\$ 853,250	\$ 920,589
1200 <u>Special Education</u>		
Salaries	\$ 143,513	\$ 144,248
Fixed Charges	19,170	18,907
Tuition	215,899	260,000
Supplies & Texts	9,730	6,375
Equipment & Repairs	<u>2,800</u>	<u>605</u>
Special Education Total	\$ 391,112	\$ 430,135
1300 <u>Vocational Education</u>		
Tuition	<u>\$ 7,000</u>	<u>\$ 12,250</u>
Vocational Education Total	\$ 7,000	\$ 12,250
1400 <u>Other Education</u>		
Salaries	\$ 10,350	\$ 17,650
Fixed Charges	725	1,438
Supplies & Texts	3,000	3,000
Expenses/Services	<u>9,740</u>	<u>10,895</u>
Other Educational Total	\$ 23,815	\$ 32,983
1000 INSTRUCTIONAL TOTAL	<u>\$ 1,275,177</u>	<u>\$ 1,395,957</u>

	Actual 1983-84	Proposed 1984-85
SUPPORT SERVICES		
2100 <u>Pupil Services</u>		
Attendance	\$ 650	\$ 650
Guidance Salaries	51,780	55,539
Guidance Supplies, etc.	2,170	3,510
Health Salaries	27,120	24,775
Health Supplies, etc.	1,920	2,385
Psychological	20,465	20,255
Speech Salaries	29,416	32,689
Speech Supplies, etc.	450	580
Pupil Services Total	\$ 133,971	\$ 140,383
2200 <u>Staff Services</u>		
Improvement of Instruction	\$ 2,485	\$ 4,350
Ed. Media (Library) Salaries	14,050	15,750
Ed. Media Materials & Books	10,300	10,365
Staff Services Total	\$ 26,835	\$ 30,465
2300 <u>General Administration</u>		
School Boards	\$ 6,600	\$ 7,565
Superintendent (SAU)	55,909	60,951
General Administration Total	\$ 62,509	\$ 68,516
2400 <u>School Administration</u>		
Office of Principal - Salaries	\$ 121,434	\$ 128,657
Office of Principal - Supplies	11,445	17,020
School Administration Total	\$ 132,879	145,677
2500 <u>Business</u>		
Fiscal	\$ 10,255	\$ 10,917
Oper/Plant Salaries	50,376	57,220
Oper/Plant Repairs & Maint.	70,500	76,968
Oper/Plant Rental	23,300	12,608
Oper/Plant Utilities	73,700	77,480

	Actual 1983-84	Proposed 1984-85
Oper/Plant Equipment	\$ 3,000	\$ 17,722
Trans. Regular Ed.	69,000	71,500
Trans. Special Ed.	35,775	50,000
Trans. Vocational Ed.	9,950	10,368
Trans. Extra Curricular	4,925	5,225
Business Total	\$ 350,781	\$ 390,008
2900 <u>Other Support Services</u>		
Benefits	\$ 47,496	\$ 59,299
Other Support Services Total	\$ 47,496	\$ 59,299
2000 SUPPORT SERVICES TOTAL	<u>\$ 754,471</u>	<u>\$ 834,348</u>
4000 Facilities Acqui/Constr	\$ 10	\$ 10
FACILITIES TOTAL	\$ 10	\$ 10
5000 Other Outlays	\$ 0	\$ 39,570
OTHER OUTLAYS TOTAL	\$ 0	\$ 39,570
FOOD SERVICES FUND	\$ 211,888	\$ 270,746
FED PROJECTS FUND	10,000	11,500
CAPITAL RESERVE FUND	0	0
SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION	88,000	20,000
DEFICIT APPROPRIATION	0	29,835
TOTAL	\$ 309,888	\$ 332,081
BOND ISSUE FOR BUSSES	\$ 0	
BOND ISSUE FOR ADDITION		\$ 989,250
SALE OF GRAVEL	0	30,000
TOTAL	\$ 0	\$1,019,250

BUDGET SUMMARY

	Actual 1983-84	Proposed 1984-85
GENERAL FUND		
1000 INSTRUCTION	\$ 1,275,177	\$ 1,395,957
2000 SUPPORT SERVICES	754,471	834,348
4000 FACILITIES	10	10
5000 OTHER OUTLAYS	0	39,570
	<u>\$ 2,029,658</u>	<u>\$ 2,269,885</u>
FOOD SERVICE FUND	211,888	270,746
FED PROJECTS FUND	10,000	11,500
CAPITAL RESERVE FUND	0	0
SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION	88,000	20,000
DEFICIT APPROPRIATION	0	29,835
	<u>\$ 2,339,546</u>	<u>\$ 2,601,966</u>
BOND ISSUE FOR BUSES	0	
BOND ISSUE FOR ADDITION		989,250
SALE OF GRAVEL		30,000.00
TOTAL	<u>\$ 2,339,546</u>	<u>\$ 3,621,216</u>
REVENUES		
UNRESERVED FUND BALANCE	\$ 0	
FOUNDATION AID	105,186	\$ 204,700
SWEEPSTAKES	17,079	17,800
SCHOOL BUILDING AID	3,192	3,990
AREA VOCATIONAL SCHOOL	9,000	9,000
DRIVER EDUCATION	4,000	3,000
HANDICAPPED AID	84,802	107,270
CATASTROPHIC SPEC. ED. AID	2,485	22,450
BLOCK GRANT	10,000	11,500
CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAM	145,000	181,400
SALE OF BONDS OR NOTES AND GRAVEL	0	1,019,250
TUITION	290,000	310,000
PUPIL ACTIVITIES	2,000	1,500
FOOD SERVICE SALES	66,888	89,346
SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION	88,000	20,000
SUMMER SCHOOL	0	2,000
TOTAL SCHOOL REVENUES	<u>\$ 827,632</u>	<u>\$ 2,003,206</u>
DISTRICT ASSESSMENT	<u>1,511,914</u>	<u>1,618,010</u>
TOTAL REVENUES & DISTRICT ASSESSMENT	<u>\$ 2,339,546</u>	<u>\$ 3,621,216</u>

BALANCE SHEET
June 30, 1983

	General	Special Revenue	Food Service
Current Assets			
Cash	\$ 3,142.06		\$ 54,476.04
Investments			35,000.00
Intergovernmental Receivables	23,985.50	112.42	34,106.00
Other Receivables	73,036.34		
Total Current Assets	<u>100,163.90</u>	<u>112.42</u>	<u> </u>
Total Assets	\$100,163.90	\$112.42	\$ 123,582.04
Current Liabilities			
Other Payables	\$ 21,462.88	\$112.42	\$ 12,665.56
Accrued Expenses	59,894.13		1,590.61
Payroll Deductions and Withholdings	18,805.25		378.38
Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 99,162.26</u>	<u>\$112.42</u>	<u>\$ 14,634.55</u>
Fund Equity			
Unreserved Retained Earnings			108,947.49
Unreserved Fund Balance	1.64		
Total Fund Equity	<u>\$ 1.64</u>	<u> </u>	<u>\$108,947.49</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Equity	<u><u>\$100,163.90</u></u>	<u><u>\$112.42</u></u>	<u><u>\$123,582.04</u></u>

**FARMINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT
EXPENDITURES
1982-1983 School Year**

	Budgeted	Total Spent
1000 <u>INSTRUCTION</u>		
1100 <u>Regular Education</u>		
Salaries	637,720.00	627,129.06
Supplies & Texts	48,550.00	49,193.74
Equipment & Repairs	2,400.00	5,379.58
	<u>688,670.00</u>	<u>681,702.38</u>
1200 <u>Special Education</u>		
Salaries	70,787.00	67,789.69
Tuition	194,409.00	188,839.65
Supplies & Texts	2,400.00	3,268.21
Equipment	- 0 -	352.33
	<u>267,596.00</u>	<u>260,249.88</u>
1300 <u>Vocational Education</u>		
Tuition	<u>5,250.00</u>	<u>6,078.00</u>
1400 <u>Other Education</u>		
Salaries	9,475.00	11,160.00
Supplies & Texts	2,250.00	1,980.05
Expenses & Services	8,770.00	5,481.07
	<u>20,495.00</u>	<u>18,621.12</u>
1000 INSTRUCTIONAL TOTAL . . .	<u><u>982,011.00</u></u>	<u><u>966,651.38</u></u>
2000 SUPPORT SERVICES		
2100 <u>Pupil Services</u>		
Attendance	650.00	250.00
Guidance Salaries	47,135.00	47,500.00
Guidance Supplies	1,000.00	611.09
Health Salaries	21,100.00	21,652.12
Health Supplies, Exams, Travel . . .	900.00	1,862.26
Psychological Services	7,360.00	5,983.16
Speech Salaries	14,986.00	15,022.24
Speech Supplies	450.00	554.43
	<u>93,581.00</u>	<u>93,435.30</u>

	Budgeted	Total Spent
<u>2200 Staff Services</u>		
Improvement of Instruction	1,875.00	4,455.83
Librarian Salary	12,125.00	12,875.00
Education Media Mtls. & Books . .	7,500.00	7,336.65
	<u>21,500.00</u>	<u>24,667.48</u>
<u>2300 General Administration</u>		
School Board Expense	5,495.00	11,732.60
Superintendent (SAU Expense)	60,999.00	60,988.88
	<u>66,494.00</u>	<u>72,721.48</u>
<u>2400 School Administration</u>		
Principal's Office Salaries	111,492.00	123,102.12
Principal's Office Expenses	10,460.00	13,496.04
	<u>121,952.00</u>	<u>136,598.16</u>
<u>2500 Business</u>		
Fiscal	10,334.00	10,635.95
Oper/Plant Salaries	51,755.00	49,198.46
Oper/Plant Repairs & Maint.	74,781.00	100,909.04
Oper/Plant Rental	16,380.00	17,623.24
Oper/Plant Utilities	79,420.00	57,862.76
Oper/Plant Equipment	- 0 -	5,105.69
Trans. Regular Ed.	61,122.00	61,324.50
Trans. Special Ed.	33,350.00	44,525.44
Trans. Vocational Ed.	9,500.00	9,792.00
Trans. Extra Curricular	4,000.00	4,122.96
	<u>340,642.00</u>	<u>361,100.04</u>
<u>2900 Other Support Services</u>		
Benefits	135,025.00	128,199.22
	<u>135,025.00</u>	<u>128,199.22</u>
2000 SUPPORT SERVICES TOTAL .	779,194.00	816,721.68
<u>3000 FOOD SERVICE</u>		
2500 <u>Expenses</u>	138,183.00	196,153.45
	<u>138,183.00</u>	<u>196,153.45</u>

	Budgeted	Spent
4000 <u>FACILITIES ACQUI/CONSTRUC</u>		
4300 <u>Services</u>	10.00	7,840.65
	10.00	7,840.65
6000 <u>FEDERAL PROJECTS</u>		
3300 <u>Expenses</u>	10,012.42	10,012.42
	10,012.42	10,012.42

SUMMARY

1000 INSTRUCTIONAL TOTAL . . .	982,011.00	966,651.38
2000 SUPPORT SERVICES TOTAL .	779,194.00	816,721.68
3000 FOOD SERVICE TOTAL	138,183.00	196,153.45
4000 FACILITIES ACQUI/ CONSTRUC TOTAL . . .	10.00	7,840.65
6000 FEDERAL PROJECTS TOTAL	10,012.42	10,012.42
SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION	88,000.00	
BUDGET TOTAL	<u>1,997,410.42</u>	<u>1,997,379.58</u>

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER
Fiscal Year July 1, 1982 to June 30, 1983

SUMMARY

Cash on Hand July 1, 1982	113,147.75
Received from Selectmen	1,299,319.00
Revenue from State Sources	224,008.96
Revenue from Federal Sources	151,674.00
Received from Tuitions	200,622.12
Received from all Other Sources	142,133.51
 TOTAL RECEIPTS	 2,017,757.59
TOTAL AMOUNT AVAILABLE FOR FISCAL YEAR	2,130,905.34
LESS SCHOOL BOARD ORDERS PAID	2,038,281.33
BALANCE ON HAND JUNE 30, 1983	92,624.01

Robin Berry
District Treasurer

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Farmington of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1983 and find them correct in all respects.

November 4, 1983

J. B. McDevitt
Auditor

TEACHERS' CONTRACTED SALARIES

1983 - 1984

Kenneth Beaupre	\$ 27,175.00
James Bibbo	25,475.00
Martha Blais	10,650.00
Maryann Boyle	10,425.00
Diane Brady	11,075.00
Lorena Brennan	14,450.00
Arthur Brunt	17,150.00
Caroline Butler	14,400.00
Susan Cantin	13,650.00
Ellamarie Carr	16,950.00
Alan Chase	10,425.00
Eileen Clark	16,100.00
Teresa Cobb	12,100.00
Albert Colburn	17,150.00
Dianne Corneau	11,725.00
Alana Davis	9,325.00
Debra Davis	11,725.00
Lorraine Demers	11,075.00
Ann Devine	9,875.00
Glenn Dore	16,875.00
Ann Dwyer	10,425.00
Donald Farnham	10,425.00
Judith Gillis	12,125.00
David Glashow	11,725.00
Charlene Gleason	9,875.00
David Griffin	12,300.00
Laurence Hallin	16,875.00
Susan Hanlon	11,075.00
Sara Harrod	10,026.23
Carolyn Hathaway	11,725.00
Elizabeth Jackson	16,050.00
Karen Jannoni	9,875.00
Charles Karacas	15,600.00
June Lagueux	15,850.00
Carol Landau	10,625.00
Ernest Larson	11,275.00
Melinda Leblanc	9,325.00
G. Michael Lee	13,650.00
Clayton Lewis	12,100.00
Christine Lines	17,025.00

Stephen Lord	13,850.00
Karin Mayer	11,725.00
Elaine McLean	15,525.00
James Meyers	9,875.00
Mary Lou Monnat	7,470.00
Susan Morrison	10,275.00
Karen Murray	9,725.00
Dwain Poulin	17,150.00
Robert Powers	14,650.00
Donald Rheame	16,750.00
Susan Rogers	11,725.00
Peter Shanelaris	17,550.50
Karen Sylvestre	12,125.00
James Taylor	16,100.00
Gail Tanguay	11,275.00
Orphia Urquhart	15,650.00
Ruth Van Schyndel	14,850.00
Gail Varney	14,000.00
Kathryn Vezina	9,325.00
Donna Wallace	9,325.00
Francis Weeks	16,050.00
Richard Welch	17,150.00
Timothy Woodward	26,475.00
Ann Zarli	9,875.00
Tracy Zito	11,075.00
Laurie Zullo	11,075.00

FARMINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT TENTATIVE CALENDAR 1984 - 1985

September through January - 97 days
February through June - 88 days

September 3	Labor Day
*November 12	Veteran's Day
November 22-23	Thanksgiving Recess (22nd Thanksgiving Day)
December 24 - January 1	Christmas Vacation
February 18-22	Winter Vacation
April 22-26	Spring Vacation
*May 30	Memorial Day

* It should be noted that these two holidays are required to be days out of school by statute (RSA 288:4).

185 days - 180 days required for instructional purposes.

Other state holidays observed are: February 18, Washington's Birthday and April 22, Fast Day.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION
Concord, New Hampshire

Your report of appropriations voted and property taxes to be raised for the 1983-84 school year has been approved on the following basis:

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS\$2,339,546.00

REVENUES & CREDITS AVAILABLE
TO REDUCE SCHOOL TAXES

Revenue From State Sources:

Foundation Aid	\$ 105,186.00
Sweepstakes	17,079.00
School Building Aid	3,192.00
Area Vocational School	9,000.00
Driver Education	4,000.00
Handicapped Aid	84,802.00
Other Catastrophic Spec. Ed. Aide	2,485.00

Revenue from Federal Source:

ESEA	10,000.00
Child Nutrition Program	145,000.00

Local Rev. Other Than Taxes:

Tuition	290,000.00
Pupil Activities	2,000.00
Other	66,888.00
Supplemental Appropriation	<u>88,000.00</u>

TOTAL SCHOOL REVENUES & CREDITS\$ 827,632.00

DISTRICT ASSESSMENT\$1,511,914.00

TOTAL REVENUES AND DISTRICT ASSESSMENT ...\$2,339,546.00

Lloyd M. Price
Commissioner

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and citizens of the Farmington School District:

Enrollment in the Farmington Schools as of October 3, 1983, was reported to be as indicated in the chart below:

Grade	R/SE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Memorial														
Drive	71	94	67	69	46	100	71							518
School St.					49									49
Main St.							28	120	92					240
High School										107	75	73	67	322
	71	94	67	69	95	100	99	120	92	107	75	73	67	1129

As of the same date, pupils being educated in the Farmington Schools from Middleton were as follows:

Grade	R/SE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Number	6	9	9	10	14	11	20	23	14	17	12	10	9	164

The tuition from pupils from Middleton Attending Schools under the AREA Agreement are Elementary Grades 1-8, \$1,742.90 and High School, \$1,931.35. These rates include the rental fee mandated by the Agreement.

The replacement of members of the teaching staff for 1983-84 in the Farmington Schools was as listed below:

REPLACED	REPLACEMENT	GRADE/SUBJECT
Sammie Morrison	Alana Davis	Grade 4 School Street School
Kathi Lussa	Charlene Gleason	Special Education
Elizabeth Gilman	Karen Murray	Grade 5
Nancy Locke	Melinda LeBlanc	Grade 3
New Position	Karen Sylvestre	Special Education
New Position	Tracy Zito	Special Education
Susan Radtke	Charles Karacas	6-7 Math/Science
Stephen Coughlan	Kathryn Vezina	7-8 Math
Blanche Magee	Robert Powers	6-7 Reading/Language Arts
George Rowe	Alan Chase	Music
Kevin Murphy	Ann Dwyer	Special Education
Eric Christensen	Ernest Larson	Math
Richard Folsom	Judith Gillis	Social Studies
Mike Reardon	Laurence Hallin	English
Peter Jarrett	Peter Shanelaris	Guidance Counselor
Ann Reardon	James Meyers	Social Studies
Elsie Domingo	Ruth Van Schundel	Librarian

I believe the year 1983 will be remembered as a significant one for the American public school system. As is the case with many social forces, public dialogue concerning education moves in cycles with the importance and performance of our schools receiving varying degrees of emphasis and visibility. As a result of the numerous national reports concerning the state of education in our Nation, we are exposed to a trend in the media of focusing on deficiencies in education. We read of teacher shortages, use of poorly qualified teachers, decreasing achievement test scores, declining pupil interest in math and science and calls for a longer school day and year and merit pay for teachers. It is interesting to note that in 1947, a New York Times article written on the quality of science teaching in the United States stated, "This country can easily lose its leadership in science achievement unless it seeks and trains those who can maintain it." I believe the dilemma facing education in the country is not a new one, but rather composed of challenges similar in scope and focus to previous periods of educational crisis. There is no question in my mind that: a) we are faced with teacher shortages; b) we are forced to employ less than fully qualified teachers in certain critical areas; c) we have experienced a trend of declining interest in science and math among our student population; d) we are underpaying the majority of our teachers who are highly qualified and dedicated; e) we are not placing sufficient importance or value on the role of the principal as an instructional leader; and f) our elected leadership has placed very little importance on education in the last ten years. In order to design a response to the warning signs confronting public education identified by national experts and leaders, we have to understand the forces that have placed us in our present position. Albert Shanker in one of his recent New York Times articles aptly identified at least one of the key forces which has contributed to the present state of education when he quoted Donna Kerr, a noted university expert on teacher education in the United States. She wrote: "A society's political and economic forces determine in what pursuits intellectual virtuosity will be rewarded. Neither with status nor with prestige nor with money do we reward teaching...there is a disturbing duplicity in a society that itself fails to create the conditions that would foster teaching competence and then complains of incompetent teachers. Our teaching corps can be no more competent than we make it. "While I believe that Kerr's evaluation is valid, the present state of affairs in education is not simply the result of society's failure to place importance on improving standards for teacher preparation or maintaining respectable teacher salaries. In many respects, I believe trends and practices have existed which have made inefficient use of the resources available to our school system. American society must renew its commitment to excellence in all areas of school endeavor; administration, instruction, program development and evalua-

tion, school/community communication and the agendas of our elected leaders.

Within the context of the above comments, I am pleased to report that we have consistently placed priority on instructional excellence and quality in School Administrative Unit #44. During the course of the last eight years our basic instructional program, based on Science Research Association test results, seems to be very strong. We have compared the averages of the past four years versus the previous three years in the areas of math, reading and language arts and find that the School Administrative Unit averages at the eighth grade level showed an average gain of 19 percentiles between the two periods of time for the areas of math and reading, which is considered statistically significant. Language art scores at the eighth grade level over the same period of time reflected an increase of 22 percentiles. I believe our emphasis on developing a core curriculum six years ago has played a significant role in the present strength of our basic instructional program.

One of my many objectives for the Unit in past years has been to design and develop programming for the more academically accomplished student. I am pleased to report that our school boards voted to accept the recommendation of this office to establish a Summer Institute program. Our first Institute became a reality this past year. The program involved approximately 66 students and 19 teachers and was designed to give the children exposure to the development of higher level thinking skills. The program seemed to be well received by all involved and has been formally approved by our school boards for the coming summer. I am extremely pleased with the development of this program and the support given it by our school boards.

While there are many aspects of the educational process in Farmington which should make us proud, there are areas of need and as I have stated in previous reports, I believe it is the responsibility of our Superintendent to keep the system's needs in focus for the voters. Article 1 on the warrant addresses what I consider to be the district's most critical need at the present time; space. I urge you to give very thoughtful attention to the recommendations of the school board and the budget committee relative to this issue. I also believe that we should make every effort to strengthen our library facilities and give consideration to the establishment of a public kindergarten. There is considerable research such as the Ypsilanti Perry Preschool Project, the Minnesota Early Learning Design in Minneapolis/St. Paul and other studies which underscore the importance not only to the child, but to the taxpayer and society, of public preschool education. According to the Ypsilanti Perry Project report, for every \$1,000 that was invested in the preschool program, at least \$4,130 has been returned to society in the form of reduced costs for special education, legal processing for delinquent behavior and increased earnings of participants. Students who

experienced the preschool program subsequently averaged 1.8 years of special education whereas those that did not have it averaged 3.8 years. For every 100 pupils who had the program, 35 dropped out of high school whereas 55 of every 100 pupils who did not experience the program dropped out. Of those pupils who experienced the program 38 out of every 100 students attended college or took job training courses while of those pupils without the program, only 21 did so. Clearly, the research underscores the importance of making a commitment to public kindergarten programs.

In summary, we wish to express our appreciation to the members of the school board, the teachers, pupils and citizens for the cooperation exhibited during the past year. We look forward to a long and productive relationship in which our mutual goals will continue to be the best possible education for our young people.

Respectfully submitted,

Barry L. Clough
Superintendent

**SALARY OF SUPERINTENDENT AND
ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENTS
1982-83
(R.S.A. Chapter 189-45 - New Hampshire Laws)**

<u>SCHOOL DISTRICT</u>	<u>% LOCAL SHARE</u>	<u>SUPERINTENDENT</u>	<u>ASSISTANT SUPT.</u>	<u>ASSISTANT SUPT.</u>
BARRINGTON	19.36	\$ 6,690.82	\$ 5,572.20	\$ 5,227.20
FARMINGTON	20.73	7,164.28	5,966.51	5,597.10
MIDDLETON	1.97	680.83	567.01	531.90
MILTON	10.70	3,697.92	3,079.67	2,889.00
NORTHWOOD	11.51	3,977.86	3,312.81	3,107.70
NOTTINGHAM	11.10	3,836.16	3,194.80	2,997.00
STRAFFORD	9.50	3,283.20	2,734.29	2,565.00
WAKEFIELD	15.13	5,228.93	4,354.71	4,085.10
TOTAL	100%	\$ 34,560.00	\$ 28,782.00	\$ 27,000.00

**SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT #44
DISTRIBUTION OF \$293,877.00 TO BE RAISED BY DISTRICTS**

<u>District</u>	<u>1982 Equalized Valuation</u>	<u>Valuation Percent</u>	<u>1982-83 Pupils</u>	<u>Pupil Percent</u>	<u>Combined Percent</u>	<u>District Share</u>
Barrington	107,056,081	18.50	804.7	20.21	38.71	56,894.59
Farmington	81,878,947	14.15	1086.8	27.32	41.47	60,950.08
Middleton	22,738,193	3.93	-0-	-0-	3.93	5,789.37
Milton	49,502,765	8.55	512.2	12.86	21.41	31,444.84
Northwood	69,422,664	12.00	438.4	11.01	23.01	33,795.86
Nottingham	69,462,190	12.00	406.5	10.10	22.20	32,620.35
Strafford	60,807,907	10.51	334.9	8.50	19.01	27,918.32
Wakefield	117,806,270	20.36	394.5	9.90	30.26	44,463.59
Total	578,675,017	100.00	3978.00	100.00	200.00	293,877.00

**Thomas B. Madson
Chairman, School Administrative Unit Board**

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL FARMINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

With the 1983-84 year nearly half over, there are some definite trends on the horizon that will have a tremendous impact on the Farmington School system in the years to come. First and foremost is the projected influx of students enrolling in our schools. The population at the high school is adequate at this time and can stand about a 10% expansion. However, if the predictions of the school authorities come about, the high school will be looking at crowded conditions and a cutting back of programs to make room for the population explosion.

As I have stated many times in the past, the program development has been continuous and finally gained us comprehensive status three years ago. The high school minimum standards have not changed since 1963. This situation will change in the near future as the State Department of Education is finishing up a four year study and the new standards will be in effect in the 1984 or 1985 school year. The immediate impact on Farmington High School will not be devastating but will cause some changes in our curriculum and our long range outlook. More space must be provided to allow for the raising of academic standards in science and mathematics. To date each student has been required to receive one credit in each subject to be eligible for graduation. This requirement will be raised to two beginning in 1984 or 1985. At present 75% of the graduating students are taking two or more math subjects while 67% are taking two sciences. The impact will be that another math and science learning station will be needed as well as additional teaching staff. Time will be allowed to implement these changes but they should certainly be considered in any long range building expansion programs.

In October, a team of educators from Maine and New Hampshire spent a day at Farmington High School visiting with parents, students, teachers and administrators. As part of a CEFS study, they were researching the correlation between effective schools and the money needed to run them. The committee was particularly enthusiastic about the positive attitude of many of the teachers, students, and parents they interviewed. On the negative side, it was pointed out that there was a vital lack of modern equipment in many areas, particularly in Industrial Arts, Business, Home Economics and Science. It would be my strong recommendation that every effort be made to purchase the equipment that is so vital to the basic curriculum.

Farmington High is fortunate in one respect, and that is a strong nucleus of veteran teachers that we have in some of the more critical curriculum areas. Their service and dedication to the students of Farmington High is beyond reproach.

However, in several areas we have been less fortunate and have had changes in staff nearly every year. Last year's turnover rate was 45.5% and is indicative of the problems confronting small schools. With the shortage of teachers now a nation wide problem, it is imperative that we retain the quality teachers we now have as long as we possibly can.

The number of students enrolling in college and vocational schools has increased steadily and many students are formulating plans prior to graduation. In many cases post secondary schooling is the next step. Students who this year took the SATS scored higher than the state, New England and national average both in the verbal and mathematics categories. A record number of students took the PSAT's this year and although national averages are not available, our students did extremely well.

Last year's drop out rate was 5.5% and part of this decrease can be directly attributed to the program development in the resource room. On the same line, if in the future we can develop additional Special Education programs at the high school, then perhaps tuition costs can be reduced by in school placements.

The commitment of the citizens, School Board, Administration and the educators employed in our system has resulted in improvements in many facets of the educational process of Farmington High. Continued dedication by all is necessary to attain standards of achievement that a few years ago many thought were impossible.

Respectfully submitted,
Kenneth Beaupre
Principal, Farmington High School

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL MEMORIAL DRIVE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

The year 1983 has provided all of us with new insight into the direction of education in Farmington for our elementary students. A steady but continuing pace has advanced the programing and curriculum growth for our children, and a more direct instructional push has highlighted the strides we have made. During 1983 the following changes have been seen in the curriculum at Memorial Drive:

1. The addition of three (3) Commodore 64 computers, disc drives, and color monitors to enhance the computer literacy of all of our students, as well as the math and language arts programs and skills being taught.
2. The inclusion of basic French for all of our 6th graders, as well as special

classes for groups of 4th and 5th graders and 1st, 2nd, and 3rd graders. This is being accomplished through our regular program as well as through the efforts of the high school senior tutors.

3. The growth of the Olympics of the Mind Program from two teams in March of 1983 with two coaches, to four teams with ten coaches for the state competition at UNH in March of 1984.

4. Participation again this year in the New England Mathematics League for testing of sixty of our best 5th and 6th grade math students.

5. Implementation of the current Math program, STAMM (The Systematic Teaching and Measuring of Mathematics), has continued throughout 1983 by having all classes, Readiness through 6th grade, teach to specific objectives and maintaining the child's progress systematically on a progress record card as the child masters each objective.

6. The introduction and implementation of the Zaner-Bloser Handwriting Program during the 1983-84 school term has been received well by students, teachers, and parents and should show dramatic results in the quality of students' work in the future.

7. The unification of our reading curriculum has been accomplished by finally having all grade levels (R-6) in the Ginn basal program. This allows for the child to easily move into the proper reading level placement within the format of similar textbooks and sequences of reading levels. However, other materials are still used for supplemental reading skills and are available to students and parents.

8. The formalization of an elementary music program has been accomplished as Memorial Drive finally has its own music teacher who provides music instruction for all classes, as well as directing the choral program. In addition she teaches beginning band and advanced band to our nearly forty elementary students that participate. This should provide a strong nucleus for growth at the secondary level in the future.

9. Much of our Title IVC block grant funds were spent in 1983 to assist the needed growth in our Mathematics and Science curriculum. We were able to purchase many math manipulatives, as well as our first electric microscope for the school. A concentrated effort during 1984 will be toward the total upgrading of our elementary science program.

10. Our elementary homework policy has begun to have effect on the expectations of students and parents, as we are strongly encouraging parent participation and the need for our students to develop stronger study habits and put forth more time and effort into their work.

11. Finally, our main buildings and School Street School have all been wired for cable television which allows us the opportunity to clearly view the fine offerings of Channel 11's educational programing from science to New Hampshire History.

Overall the upgrading of our curriculum has been successful only through the efforts of our fine professional staff. We currently have twenty-seven full time teachers on staff, as well as a full time Chapter I reading coordinator, full time speech and language therapist, and three teachers in P.E. and Art which are shared by all Farmington schools. Our full time elementary counselor continues to provide services to all of our students and has been instrumental in providing many group counseling sessions with classes as a preventive approach to problems, as well as providing numerous daily individual counseling sessions to help children explore values, share feelings, and combat home problems.

Our school continues to strive to bring about a tremendous positive self-image concept within the community and school environment. A strong effort has been placed on promoting school events and student successes in the local news media.

The rapid growth of the Memorial Drive PTA has been responsible for much of the community awareness and parental involvement within the last year. The PTA has received during 1983 its first official affiliation charter from the state and national Congress of Parent and Teachers Association. There are presently 128 official chartered PTA members and growth is still occurring. The PTA has received during 1983 a \$2500 grant from Wells Fargo Bank in California toward the purchase of the fine physical fitness center installed on the playground this summer, a \$500 grant from New Hampshire Charitable Trust, and has raised several thousand dollars through jewelry sales, a carnival, a raffle, and Christmas ornament sales to pay for the physical fitness center and additional planned new playground equipment for the future. The efforts of the PTA have been greatly supported by our parents and are due to the hard work of all of its members.

Many positive changes have been occurring at Memorial Drive during 1983, but some of those accomplishments have been overshadowed by the problems now present at the elementary school due to overcrowding and lack of space caused by the constant student population growth. Since the beginning of the 1982-83 school year the student population has grown

from 525 students to a high of 580 children. Classes at the fifth grade level are all over 35 pupils each, which far exceeds state minimum requirements. Several of our special education classes also exceed state requirements in size of classes and years of age-span of children. All of our primary classes are at maximum capacity and the problems are expected to get worse. Projections for the 1984 school term show an increase of another 40 to 60 students within the Memorial Drive Elementary School. Our total enrollment should approach the 625-640 figure which is far beyond our capacity.

We presently house our students in the two wings of Memorial Drive School, School Street School, the five classroom modular rented from Stratford Learning Center, and an additional rented trailer behind the Memorial Drive building. We are facing an almost certain crisis situation, and the welfare as well as continued educational progress of our children is at stake.

It is with great hope and pride in our successes that I encourage this community to take serious note of addressing our needs. I wish to thank each of you for your support given during 1983, and openly invite everyone to tour our school and participate with us in teaching our children the values of a worthwhile education, good citizenship, and respect for others.

Respectfully submitted,

Timothy E. Woodward, Principal
Memorial Drive Elementary School

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL MAIN STREET SCHOOL

During the past school year, improvements have been made to the Main Street School, with the replacement of all windows. Cold weather now upon us, there is a noticeable difference in the heat loss because of the new windows. The building could use further interior work done to improve the facility and there is a need to initiate a preventative maintenance program to keep the building in good condition.

A third of this year's staff is new to the system. The year is going well and we look forward to less turnover next year. The students have been active at improving the school; displaying good school spirit and pride in their community.

An enrichment program has been initiated for the more accelerated students; the student government has joined Olympics of the Mind and will send a team to the state competitions this year. I am extremely pleased with the student interest in working on the Farmington Task Force Against Alcohol and Drug Abuse.

Though discipline problems still occur with regularity; the types of discipline problems have been less severe and reflect a smaller number of the school population. The teachers have been working in earnest to promote good discipline and with the apparent student efforts these problems are at a more acceptable level. Further efforts, however, will continue to be made in order to provide an orderly environment in which education can take place, with little disruption.

Curriculum revisions and refinement as well as time given by staff for extra curricular projects have helped to improve the overall education of our youngsters. The parents and volunteers who have given their time to keep our small library supervised and open have been a great help, and their efforts are appreciated by all of us.

Next year Main Street School will house only grades seven and eight because of increasing enrollments. With only two grades we should be able to keep our classes at about thirty per classroom. The inability to provide more space at Main Street will tend to compound our problems in the lower elementary where larger sixth grades as well as increasingly larger first grades will have to be absorbed.

I would like to thank the community for your continued support in striving for a better school system. I look forward enthusiastically to next year with school goals of strengthening curriculum, improved discipline, more frequent communication between school and parents and furthering our efforts to provide appropriate challenges for the more talented students.

Respectfully submitted,

James V. Bibbo III, Principal
Main Street School

REPORT OF GUIDANCE SERVICES 1982-83 SCHOOL YEAR

1. POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION: Thirty-eight percent of the class of '83 chose to further their education and training beyond high school. Forty-three percent chose to go directly to work and the remainder entered the military service. All members of the senior class had the opportunities to discuss their plans regarding careers and to obtain the needed information and guidance to prepare them for making their career choice.

2. ASVAB TEST: The ASVAB testing program was offered to all seniors and sophomores this past year. The ASVAB, Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery, is given free of charge. It is a useful test for the high school

students in assisting them in reviewing the possible careers they could pursue after graduation.

3. PSAT TEST: This school year the PSAT was administered to twelve juniors and five sophomores. The PSAT, Preliminary Aptitude Test, is a two hour version of the College Boards SAT test. This is not required for entrance into college. The PSAT is an excellent test for sophomores and juniors to take as a preliminary to the SAT test and is also an important tool to direct them towards career and post-secondary institutions.

In addition, the PSAT is used as the NMSQT, National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test for Juniors. Students whose scores are high will be considered for further competition for the National Merit Scholarship.

The average FHS PSAT Verbal score was 42 and the average FHS MATH score was 44.

4. SAT TEST: Seniors and some juniors took the SAT test in December and more will be taking them and the ACH tests during various testing dates through the school year. Many colleges require the SAT to be taken as part of their admission policy. The ACH, College Board Achievement Tests are required by some colleges and students have also signed up to take these.

The SAT yields two scores, a Math and a Verbal (similar to the PSAT test.)

The National averages for the SAT are as follows: Verbal 425 - Math 468. The NH average for these tests are Verbal 444 - Math 481. The Farmington High School seniors average - Verbal 467 - Math 485. The FHS average exceeds both the National and NH average.

5. SOMERSWORTH AREA VOCATIONAL PROGRAM: 1982-1983 showed the largest enrollment of Farmington High School students in the Vocational Programs in Somersworth. Thirty-five students enrolled in the following programs: Building Trades, Automotive, Horticulture, Child Care, Food Service, and Distributive Education. Students attended classes each school day in Somersworth as well as classes at Farmington High School. The Vocational programs are open to interested juniors and seniors. Program participation requires a two year commitment by each student enrolled.

6. DROP OUT RATE: The drop-out rate at Farmington High School for the fourth consecutive year has shown a steady decrease. More and more students are electing to complete their formal education. This past school year (1982-83) showed a 5.9% drop-out rate, the lowest rate that we have records for and below the state average.

The existence of a special education program, greater and more mean-

ingful course offerings, a strong administration, dedicated staff, and greater student realization of the value of a high school diploma regarding future career opportunities are showing positive effects on the total school atmosphere.

7. SCHEDULING: Arena scheduling is now in its third year and continues to be cost effective. It is a more efficient way of getting students' course selections arranged and minimizes the possibility of class overloads. In Arena scheduling, class lists are completed and the following year's program is set in place long before the school year ends in June.

8. COMMUNICATION: The Farmington Guidance Department solicits parent conferences to help students embark on a career that is meaningful and within their capabilities. Parents should be involved and what better way than to develop a common goal with their children and then do everything in their power to achieve that goal.

There has been a very noticeable trend towards a greater percentage of students enrolling in college prep and vocational courses and along with this trend more and more students are selecting additional courses rather than study halls.

9. PEER LEADERSHIP PROGRAM: The Peer Leadership Program evolved as a positive effort to prevent substance abuse from starting. A grant from the N.H. Charitable Fund enabled the Peer Leadership Program to get underway. Ten students were given an educational background in the prevention of substance abuse and were also trained to make presentations to students. The Peer Leadership program was coordinated by Paul Spacks, of the Southeastern N.H. Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention Agency. Upon successful completion of the classroom requirements and training sessions the Peer Leadership Group conducted small group sessions in grades five through eight.

The Peer Leadership group also hosted an assembly on the program entitled, (SADD) Students Against Drunk Driving.

10. TUTORING: The students tutoring program this past year involved 28 students who gave up one to five study periods per week to assist teachers in elementary grades. Students who participated in the tutoring program must be in good school and academic standing. Tutoring students are evaluated each quarter by their respective elementary teachers. Student response to the program has been most pleasing.

11. SUPPORT GROUPS: These groups were started to assist students

throughout the year regarding common problems such as improving grades, attendance or behavior. Most support groups were included among the students in grades nine and ten.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE
1982-1983

We had 111 students enter school in September and 183 transfer students during the year. Hearing and vision tests, height, weight, head and dental checks were done on all students, grades one through nine and any others with problems. Parents are notified of any defects.

Physicals were done by our school physician, Dr. Quinn, on all students grades four, eight, and eleven, and those participating in school sports. Parents are notified of any abnormal condition and advised to consult their family physician. Such physicals, if the parent wishes, may be done by the family physician. Proof of this physical must be submitted to the school nurse.

Once again the N.H. Division of Public Health held a pre-school vision and hearing program for ages four to six. We were encouraged by the number of children screened. This program is staffed by volunteers from the community and high school. Also each year high school students volunteer to assist with the bloodmobile held at Davidson Rubber Co.

The annual pre-school round-up was held in April, each child was weighed, measured, dental check, medical history taken, birth certificate recorded and vision and hearing test on each child. In this way many problems are detected and corrected before the child enters school.

The Farmington Visiting Nurses Association sponsored the School Dental Clinic. This is offered at a minimal cost to grades one through eight. If a family cannot participate in this program because of a financial hardship, arrangements can be made for assistance.

The Farmington Lions Club have been very cooperative in assisting us to obtain glasses for needy children.

Following is a statistical report of the health work:

First Aid Treatment	8198	Heads Inspected	2033
Home Contacts	2238	Head Lice	111
Vision Tests	770	School Physicals	338
Defect Reported	43	Dental Clinic	351
Hearing Tests	770	N.H. Public Health Vision	
Defects Reported	10	And Hearing	67

Medications Administered . . .	1528	Scabies	21
Pre-School Round-Up	78	Chicken Pox	26

Respectfully submitted,

Orphia Urquhart, R.N.
 Mary Lou Monnat, R.N.

FARMINGTON-MIDDLETON
 CHAPTER I TOWN REPORT FOR 1983

During the 1983 year Chapter I has been bustling with a great deal of activity. The project’s main goal is to increase each student’s reading abilities through high interest materials while still providing instruction in the basic reading skills. Developing and programming instruction to meet the individual needs of our students has been and continues to be the key objective for our program. The Chapter I staff has been working very effectively in achieving this goal. Our in-service sessions help promote professional growth and up-date our program. Our attendance at the Para-professional Conference in Laconia also served in this capacity. Evaluation data continues to show gains with even greater strides projected for this year.

On Halloween, some ghostly stories were told to all of our students and a pumpkin drawing was won by a third grader. Chapter I students received a special gift of a high interest reading book during the holiday season to promote reading at home.

In order to encourage parental involvement and support of the program, we have co-ordinated our Chapter I meetings with the regularly scheduled Memorial Drive PTA meetings. One of the high points involving our parents was the Ice Cream Sundae Splash held in June. All of the parents and children who attended enjoyed a very special ice-cream treat and many are hopefully anticipating this event for this coming spring.

Chapter I continues to maintain a very positive effect on our children at both the elementary and middle school levels. Not only have academic gains been observed in the regular classrooms, but motivation for academic success and self-image of many of these students has shown tremendous improvement.

Respectfully submitted,

Carole A. Albert
 Chapter I Coordinator
 Timothy E. Woodward
 Project Manager

FARMINGTON ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

March 7, 1983

The Annual School District Meeting for the Farmington School District was held at the Burtman-Rondeau Auditorium on March 7, 1983. There were 100 voters present. The School District Clerk opened the meeting at 7:00 P.M. because the elected Moderator had resigned. The first order of business was to elect a Moderator pro tem. Mrs. Dickie nominated Donald Whittum, which was duly seconded and Mr. Whittum was elected by a show of hands vote. Mr. Whittum then read the School Warrant and the affidavit of posting and then addressed himself to the Articles in the Warrant.

Article 1. Mr. Whittum noted that Article 1 needed a two-thirds vote to pass and also that the polls had to remain open a minimum of one hour. Mr. Schulte moved to accept Article 1, which was duly seconded, to raise and appropriate \$98,750 for the purchase of school buses to be financed by the issuance of notes. Mr. Schulte stated that he felt that it was a viable solution to reducing transportation costs. It was recommended that gas powered buses be used instead of diesel buses. Discussion ensued on the cost of the pump, storage of the buses, funding for the new position and maintenance costs. Mr. Schulte explained that the pump would be financed jointly with the Town and usage shared by the various town departments; that the buses would be taken to the bus drivers' homes during the school year; that no decision had been made for summer storage as yet; and that \$5,000 was budgeted for general maintenance and \$4,000 for a contingency for any major repairs. Mr. Clough stated that the new position would probably be written into a current position and that renumeration had been discussed. Mr. Cooper moved to close the discussion, which was duly seconded. The motion was adopted by a show of hands vote.

At 7:45 P.M., the ballot voting began on Article 1; at 8:45 P.M., Mr. Whittum asked if everyone had voted; a few latecomers then voted, after which, he declared the polls to be closed at 8:55 P.M. The Supervisors of the Checklist counted the ballots and Mr. Whittum stated that Article 1 was defeated with the count of 53 yes and 47 no votes because a two-thirds vote, which was needed to pass, was not reached.

Article 2. Mr. Whittum stated that there was no need to act on Article 2 since Article 1 was defeated.

Article 3. Mrs. Dickie moved to accept all reports as written in the School District Report. The motion was duly seconded and adopted by a show of hands vote.

Article 4. Mrs. Tetreault moved to accept Article 4 as written, which was duly seconded, to receive and expend \$58,000 Federal School Lunch reimbursement and student lunch sales funds. Mrs. Dickie explained that Farmington was satelliting to Wakefield and that the \$58,000 which was to be expended had also been earned and that authorization was needed to expend. Discussion ensued as to the burden on our lunch program and also on the fund equity of the lunch program. Mrs. Dickie stated that it was not a burden to Farmington and if it became so, the Board would cancel the satelliting program to Wakefield. Mr. Davis stated that in the past, the lunch program could not make money but now can carry a surplus. The fund equity of \$65,000 from last year was divided with \$30,000 kept for operating capital and \$35,000 invested in a CD. Mr. McQuigan asked why the people didn't vote on the decision to invest in the CD; Mr. Clough stated that it was an approved Federal Bookkeeping practice and that the Food and Nutrition office recommended the CD. Ms. Ghareeb moved to vote on Article 4, which was duly seconded. This motion was adopted by a show of hands vote.

The motion on the supplemental appropriation of \$58,000 was then adopted by a show of hands vote.

Article 5. Mr. Proulx moved to accept Article 5, which was duly seconded, to authorize the School Board to receive and expend \$30,000 from AREA school tuition and State handicapped aid.

There being no discussion, this motion was adopted by a show of hands vote.

Article 6. Mr. Elliott moved not to accept Article 6, which was duly seconded, to raise and appropriate \$98,000 for a deficit appropriation. The Moderator asked if Mr. Elliott would withdraw his motion until the Article had been discussed and then it could still be voted down, there was no change in the motion. Mr. Proulx stated that the \$98,000 was due to unanticipated Special Education costs mandated by the State, which provided no funding and also from some bills carried over from last year. Mr. Cardinal stated that there had been deficit spending the past three or four years and that the procedure was to go to the Budget Committee before the regular budget hearing for the next year's budget. Mr. Clough stated that if emergency funding is required, then that is the procedure, but that the Commissioner of Education stated that if the District Meeting is coming up, then the deficit is to be put on the Warrant. Mr. Welch stated that he would like assurance that if this Article isn't passed, it won't be taken from the

regular programs. Mr. Hoyt stated that when the School Board knew of the deficit, they should have tightened their belts. Mrs. Tetreault stated that sixteen of the Special Education students were not identified until after September 1, 1982 and that there is little control over more being identified. She stated that the budget was tightened by \$21,000 plus the \$30,000 supplemental. Mr. Hoyt stated that the teachers that choose the program should choose a suitable one that the Town can afford. A resident who identified herself as a Special Education teacher and also a member of the Pupil Placement Team stated that the program has to be approved by the State and by the parents and that even though the teachers may look at less expensive programs, it may not be accepted. Mr. McQuigan stated that the School Board should take a stand and not pay any Special Education costs. Mr. Schulte stated that the Budget Committee didn't recommend this Article so that the Town would take a closer look at the problem; he feels that if the State mandates, then they should contribute. Also, that Catastrophic Aid is supposed to be any amount paid over \$9,000, but the district doesn't receive that much. Also, there will be no Sweepstakes funds next year. Mr. Schulte stated that he feels though that it is a legitimate expense. Mr. Parent then suggested not paying anything over \$9,000. Mrs. Tetreault stated that the School Board can take a stand but it will increase legal fees, and they will most likely lose any suit and still have to pay the \$98,000. She stated that the Special Education Coordinator is looking at less expensive programs and also to bringing some of the students back into the District. Mr. Davis stated that ten students from the pre-school program, eight from SLC Level I and four from SLC Level II would be coming back into the District and also some from SLC Level III. Mr. Plante stated that before the Budget Hearing, the deficit was higher and that he feels that the School Board can cut back more than they have. He stated that there shouldn't be a deficit every year. It was stated that approximately \$6,400 was spent for each Special Education student and Mr. Elliott stated that when that much was spent on each of his children, he would approve the deficit. Mr. Welch stated that by not approving the deficit, there would be more taken away from the regular programs and less spent on Mr. Elliott's children. He also stated that he would still like an answer to his original question. Mr. McQuigan suggested taking the \$98,000 from the Special Education salaries and benefits, Speech and Psychological services and Mr. Hoyt stated that these areas cannot be cut from the 1983-84 budget because they have been put in to cover the students coming back into the schools. Mr. Chagnon recommended holding the deficit until May and then going to the Budget Committee with the exact figures and call a Special District Meeting then.

The motion was made to move the question, which was duly seconded.

This motion was adopted by a show of hands vote. The show of hands vote for Article 6 was 56 against and 30 for.

The motion to defeat Article 6 was passed.

Article 7. Mr. Elliott moved to accept Article 7 as written, which was duly seconded, to raise and appropriate \$1,590 for the School District to continue as party plaintiff in a suit against the State.

There being no discussion, this motion was adopted by a show of hands vote.

Article 8. Mr. Proulx moved to accept Article 8 as written, which was duly seconded, to raise and appropriate \$20,000 for replacement and renovation of the windows at the Main Street School. Mr. Schulte stated that the windows were a disaster and that Public Service did an audit and stated that there is a very bad draft and that fixing them would save \$2,000 in fuel costs. Mr. Sylvia moved to amend the motion with the proviso that if adopted, Article 8 would be put out to bid. This motion was duly seconded and adopted by a show of hands vote. Mrs. Tetreault stated that when it was decided to renovate Main Street School, a commitment was made to keep the school and she felt that repairs should be done each year to save the school. Mr. Cameron asked if \$1,000 of the fuel savings could be taken off the fuel line this year, if Article 8 is adopted and the School Board stated that this had already been done. Mr. McCarthy asked that, if the bid came in over \$20,000, was the School Board going to accept the bid?

Further discussion ensued and a motion to make this a recommendation "not to exceed \$20,000" was adopted by a show of hands vote. Mr. Whittum noted to the Clerk to add to Article 8, the recommendation "not to exceed \$20,000".

Article 9. Mrs. Dickie moved to accept \$2,339,546, which includes an operating budget of \$2,009,658, Article 4 of \$58,000, Article 5 of \$30,000, Article 8 of \$20,000, Federal Projects Fund of \$10,000 and Food Service Fund of \$211,888, which was duly seconded, to raise and appropriate for the support of the schools. Mr. McQuigan moved to amend the motion to \$1,893,124, which is \$2,327,546 minus the 1200 series of \$391,112, the Psychological series of \$13,105, the Speech series of \$14,430 and the Special Education Transportation of \$35,775, which was duly seconded. Mrs. Tetreault stated that if she understood Mr. McQuigan correctly, he was stating that the School Board should only spend the regular budget and no Special Education costs whatsoever. Mr. Hoyt stated that

the Budget Committee spent a lot of time on the problem of Special Education costs and felt that the District still had to educate the Special Education students. Mr. Davis stated that the parents have to approve the programs and that he felt that 80 percent to 90 percent would be willing to agree to having their child brought back into the District. He also stated that he didn't feel there would be a problem with space but that local space will have to be rented for the PEP (pre-school program). Mr. McCarthy stated that the only recourse is through the Legislature and suggested that a representative send a letter to them. Mr. Chagnon stated that the State funding is being taken away and that the State budgets by footnoting, which he is against. Mr. Blouin stated that Senator Bergeron is trying to pass a bill which states that there be no mandated programs if there is no funding. Mr. Cooper asked Mr. Clough what would happen if we zeroed out Special Education and if the same thing would happen to us that happened to the Rochester School District. Mr. Clough stated that the State could hold our Revenue of \$170,000, there would be court fees and the District might also have to place the children in different programs at higher costs. He also stated that placements may not be accepted from the District, if we took this position and we could end up mainstreaming all the Special Education students. Mr. Clough stated that he felt that a motion should be made on Mr. Blouin's comment concerning Senator Bergeron's actions. Mr. Cameron asked Mr. Cooper what percentage of taxes are delinquent and Mr. Cooper stated that approximately twenty percent. Mrs. Lord asked Mr. Clough where the legal expenses were in the budget and how much was spent and why. Mr. Clough stated that they were in the 2300 series included with the School Board expenses and that there was \$500 budgeted and approximately \$4,800 spent because of the controversy last Spring. Mr. McCarthy asked why there were two Assistant Superintendents when the enrollment hadn't changed? Mr. Clough stated that enrollment hadn't changed for Farmington but had changed for other Districts and the Joint Board had a choice of splitting the Unit and adding an expense of \$20,000 to Northern towns and \$30,000 to Southern towns or adding a second Assistant Superintendent. He stated that this provides more comprehensive service to all Boards and that the second Assistant has brought in \$55,000 in grant money and the computer programs to the Districts. Mr. McQuigan retracted his motion to amend, as did the second to his motion. Mr. Schulte stated that he wanted to be sure that the \$20,000 approved in Article 8 was not included twice in the total budget figure and Mr. Clough stated that with the wording of the motion to "include all previous monetary actions", it wouldn't be. Mrs. Osgood asked how many Aides were in the School and Mr. Clough stated that there were seven, four of which are Special Education Aides. She stated that she was told that there were more than that and

Mr. Clough stated that he would check into it and send her a breakdown. Mr. Proulx moved to close the discussion, which was duly seconded and adopted by a show of hands vote.

Mrs. Dickie's motion to accept \$2,339,546 was then adopted by a show of hands vote.

Article 10. Mr. Hoyt moved to accept Article 10 as written, which was duly seconded, to increase the School Board from three members to five members at the 1984 Annual School District Meeting for a two year term and a three year term respectively. Mr. Clough asked the petitioners to consider re-wording the Petition to read "to be elected at the 1984 Annual Town Meeting" instead of "Annual School District Meeting", which was agreed to. Mr. Proulx moved to close discussion on Article 10, which was duly seconded and adopted by a show of hands vote.

Article 10 was then adopted by a show of hands vote.

Article 11. There was a motion to accept Article 11 as written, which was duly seconded, to authorize the School Board to apply for and to receive and expend advances, grants-in-aid or other funds for education.

The motion was adopted by a show of hands vote.

Article 12. Mr. Cooper moved to pass over Article 12 and Mr. Whittum stated that no action need to be taken on Article 12.

Article 13. Mr. Sylvia asked the School Board why they didn't come to the Budget Committee for expenditures that were over and Mrs. Tetreault stated that the School Board has the authority to move expenditures within the budget but not to overspend. Mr. Elliott stated that he agreed with Mr. Sylvia that the School Board should discuss moving expenditures around with the taxpayers and Mr. Proulx stated that more taxpayers should attend the regular District Meetings to give their input on the budget. Mr. Sylvia also asked why the Main Street School renovations were not put out to bid and Mrs. Dickie stated that they were.

Mr. Proulx moved to adjourn the meeting at 10:30 P.M., which was duly seconded and adopted by a show of hands vote.

Respectfully Submitted,

Patricia J. Seale
School District Clerk

FARMINGTON HIGH SCHOOL
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Robert M. Berry
Virginia Marie Chapman
Charlie Coburn
Lori Ann Colbath
Lisa Lee Cope
Steven Creighton
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Rebecca A. Dow
Tami L. Dow
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Patricia Mary Kelly
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Sherry Lynn Silvia
Michael R. Small
Eric John Snyder
Stephen Paul Strout
Wendy Jean Tafe
Shawn Thompson
Lisa A. Thurston
Andrea Jane Urquhart
Katherine Teresa Welch
Brenda Lee West
Kandi Kaylene West
Gale Dianne Whitehouse
E. Petter Wingstrand
Wendy Joyce Woodman

Donna Lee Yerakes

CLASS FLOWER White Carnation
CLASS COLORS Maroon and White
President William George
Vice President Donovan Funk
Secretary Gail Ellis
Treasurer Peter Larochele
CLASS SONG Old & Wise

CLASS MOTTO
What Is About To Be Proven
Was Once Only Imagined
MARSHALS

Robert Hobbs
Holly Bellemore

OFFICE HOURS—TOWN HALL

Town Clerk - Tax Collector 9AM - 5 PM
Monday thru Friday
Closed Wednesday 1 - 5 PM

Selectmen's Office 9 AM - 5 PM
Monday thru Friday

Board of Adjustment Meets First Thursday each Month
7:30 PM

Planning Board Meets Second and Fourth Tuesday each Month at
7:30 PM at Lower Town Hall

Police Department & Ambulance	755-2231
Fire Department (to report fires only)	755-2222
Town Clerk - Tax Collector	755-3657
Selectmen's Office	755-2208
Water & Sewer Department	755-4883
Fire Department (Business Phone Only)	755-2131
Highway Garage	755-4884